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The Maroon and White

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SENIORS

The Classes of January and June

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Eight
St. Louis, Missouri

Dedication

To good books; may they be opened
with expectation and closed with profit.

Volume Thirty-Eight

Knowledge is Power

Dedication

Webster defines a book as, "a written or printed narrative or record." This rather brief definition, while undeniably true, scarcely expresses the tremendous importance of books and their profound influence on every facet of our lives. In reality, books are the skeletons of a people's existence which remain long after the people have vanished. They are indexes to the moods and phases of the life of man, as well as to the knowledge attained by him down through the ages. They are medians between yesterday and today, today and tomorrow. They are our magic carpet to far off places, our escape from the oftimes harsh realities of life. They are our constant source of information, knowledge and comfort. In short, whatever your pleasure, books may well be the measure.

To books, the mirrors of the past, the present, and the future, we the classes of 1958 do hereby dedicate our yearbook, the Maroon and White.

Barbara Young
Editor-in-Chief

Faculty Comments On Books

"Reading is adventure. You can find, in reading, values that you seek in art, in life. Only by reading can you get so many views on the lives of men; a farmer in Icelandic wilderness, a peon in Mexico, a figure of his times as Sandburg's Lincoln or Schweitzer; a man in war; a man speculating by the sea of Cortez, in the heart of Africa or a garret in Paris.

"There is adventure in reading of the prompting of the spirit and the words of the world of poets; it is a musician in Africa, a Negro in Chicago, a poet in a snowstorm, or Nehru writing "*The Discovery of India*" while in Ahmodnogar Prison."

Miss G. E. Crutcher
Senior Counselor

"Books may be likened to our dearest friends; we sigh with them, laugh with them, and cry with them."

Miss W. E. Woods
Eleventh Grade Counselor

"So much inspiration may be gained from good books that a person's entire life might be changed. The sooner young people become acquainted with good books, the sooner they will receive this all-important inspiration."

Andrew S. Jackson
Tenth Grade Counselor

"Because books exert such a profound influence on us, one must be very discriminating in what he selects as reading material. Good books build character and reading them is a habit that should be cultivated very early in life."

A. T. Perkins
Ninth Grade Counselor

"Some of the greatest satisfactions in life are gained through reading. Developing a liking for reading is the first step in self-cultivation and the key to a world of pleasure."

Miss G. R. Alford

"Books provide the media for minds and hearts to grow into knowledge and understanding. They will teach you what is wise and good."

Mrs. B. Stallworth
Librarian

"He who would reach his full stature must have the help of the minds which have gone on before. One can teach himself to think and to work efficiently only by the study of many books. They are the key which unlocks the door to the complex world in which we live."

Wiley Lane Thompson

"Those who make good books their companions never lack for friends."

Otto V. Green

"If you would know books, then do align yourself with them and learn the countless experiences and friendships available within the covers of a book. The identities they contain are legion. You may travel hundreds of miles in an evening and never leave your chair beside the hearth, or you may share the wealth of kings, or you may share your pathos with those deserving your sympathies. Books may also serve as a great stimulus to the imagination.

"Save for the great scope of art, where else does one find so much in life to challenge one's thinking or to elevate the spirits, other than in the reading of good books? In books we meet all types of people, places and situations. We may learn to admire the wise, beware of the trickster, face trouble or overcome problems. In books there is life."

Miss Nan E. Walton

In Memoriam

Ruby Smalls was born in Brinkley, Arkansas, April 15, 1921. Her parents, Annie and Glascoe Smalls, moved to Kansas City, Mo. while she was still an infant.

She received her early education at Attucks Elementary School and Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Smalls then enrolled at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., graduating in 1943. Still not satisfied with her training, she went to Columbia University where she was awarded the M.S. degree in 1947.

Miss Smalls joined the faculty of Sumner in 1948 and served in the Home Economics department. In June of 1956 she was granted a year's leave of absence to travel in Europe and Africa. She spent the entire school year of 1956-57 traveling abroad, returning to the U.S.A. in time to resume her duties at Sumner.

She was taken ill Friday night, September 6, 1957, only four days after the start of the school year, and died Monday, September 9, 1957. Interment was at Kansas City, Mo.

A valued member of the faculty she will always be remembered as a conscientious and efficient worker, ever ready to do more than what was expected of her if it meant helping the boys and girls under her.

To one who is dedicated to his profession, the desire to remain on the job until the very end is a wish granted to very few. Clarence Marshall was one of the chosen few.

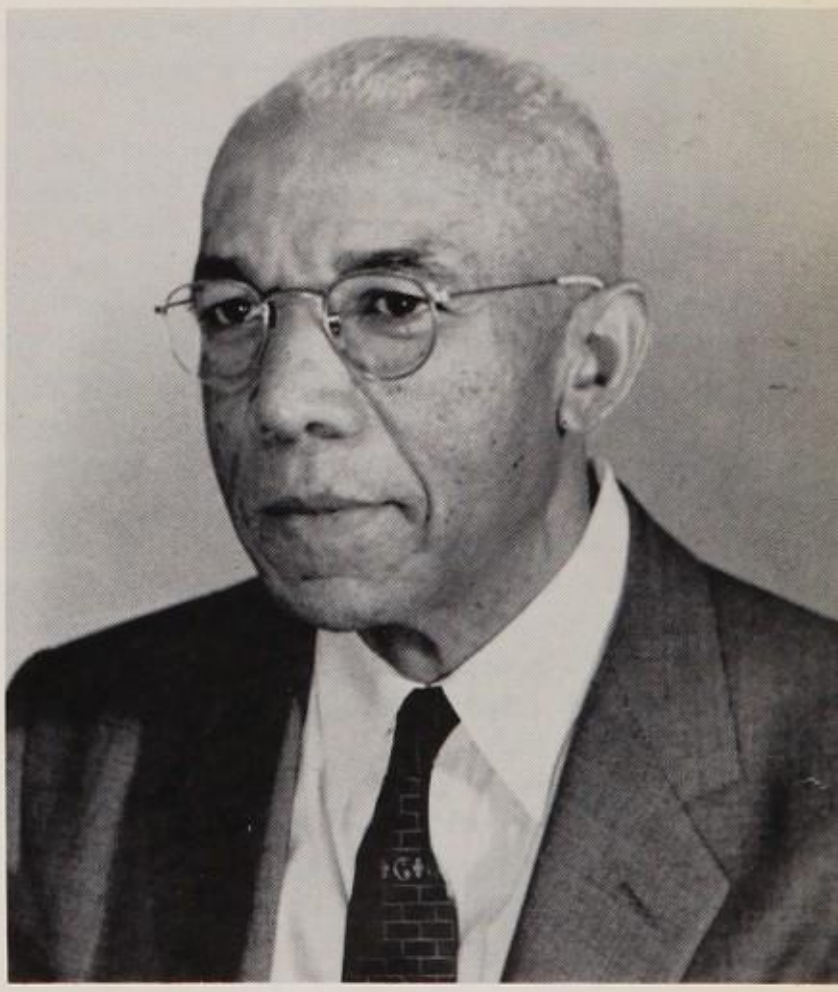
Mr. Marshall was born in Greenburg, Kentucky in 1892. While he was still an infant his family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he received his elementary and secondary education. He attended Purdue University for two years and then enrolled in the University of Indiana, earning both the A.B. and the A.M. degrees.

He began his teaching career at Franklin, Indiana, followed by positions at Bloomington, Indiana and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Marshall joined the St. Louis school system in 1927, as a member of the first faculty of Vashon High School. In 1931 he transferred to Sumner High School, where he remained until his sudden death, in his classroom, February 6, 1958.

Soft-spoken and unobtrusive, the veteran educator went about his duties with a sincerity that always put the welfare of his students first.

Deeply religious, Mr. Marshall was active in Lutheran Church affairs, having been a member of the Lutheran Layman's League, the Lutheran Human Relations Society and a delegate to the Lutheran Synodical Conference. He was also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a director of the New Age Building and Loan Association.



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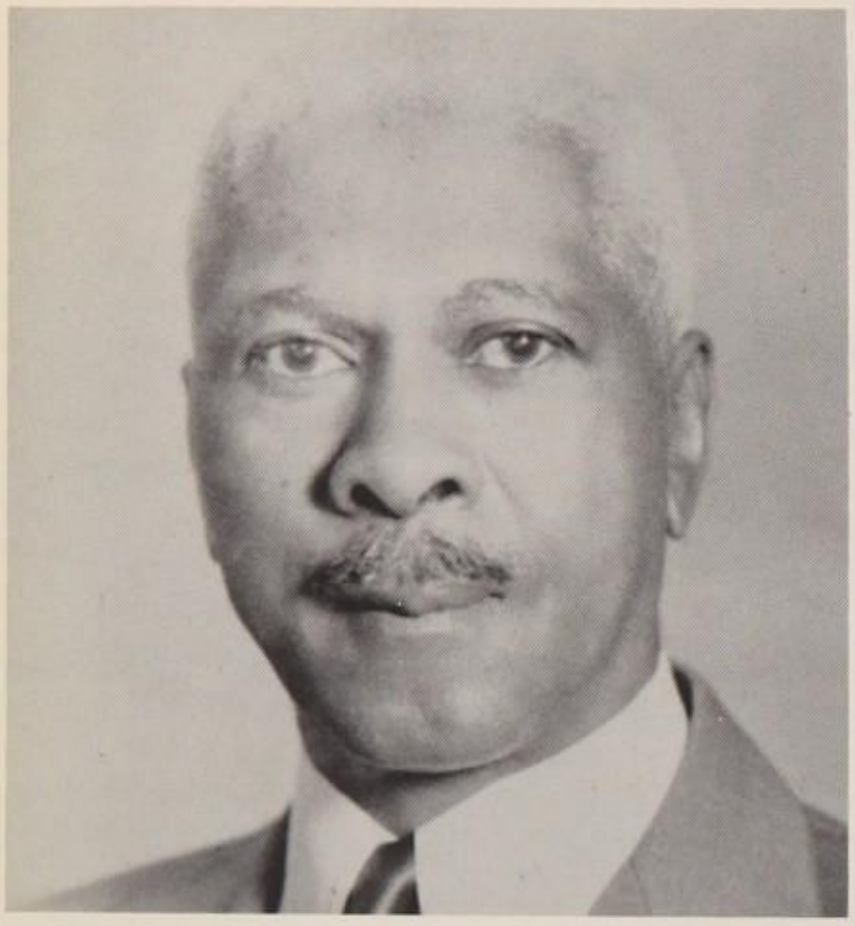


MR. HARPER

Claude H. Harper was born in Marcellis, Michigan, August 17, 1887. He was educated in the public schools of Coldwater, Michigan and Big Rapids, Michigan, graduating from the latter in 1907.

In the fall of the same year Mr. Harper entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated four years later. While a student at Michigan he supported himself by working after school hours and during summer vacations in the Detroit - Ann Arbor area. Immediately following graduation he began his teaching career, a career which was to last 45 years.

His first teaching assignment was at Baldwin, Louisiana. The next year, 1912, he secured a position at famed Tuskegee Institute where he had the pleasure of working with that distinguished educator, Booker T. Washington. Mr. Harper's three years at Tuskegee were so educationally profitable and inspiring, he was convinced that the teaching profession was his calling.

This decision strengthened his desire to seek an advanced degree. Accordingly, he enrolled in Harvard University in 1915. Much of the material used for his A.M. thesis at Michigan was based on the knowledge and experience he had gained at Tuskegee.

Upon graduating from Harvard, Mr. Harper taught successively at Winston-Salem Teachers College and Tennessee State University, where he spent ten years, five of which were as dean of the university.

When Vashon High School opened here in 1927, Mr. Harper joined the faculty. He has also taught at Stowe Teachers College and Sumner High School, where he remained until his retirement 24 years later. His field was mathematics but the last five years of his 45-year career were spent as assistant principal of Sumner.

A staunch civic and religious worker, Mr. Harper's contribution to the education of young people cannot be measured in words. We at Sumner realize that this is true and wish for you, Mr. Harper, all the good things in life you so richly deserve.

M. Corinne Taylor, a native St. Louisan, received her early education in the St. Louis Public Schools, graduating from the Sumner Normal School. Her teaching career began in 1912 at the L'Ouverture School.

An ever increasing desire for improvement sent Miss Taylor to the University of Illinois. Later she transferred to the University of Michigan where she earned both the B.S. and A.M. degrees.

Miss Taylor's teaching experience ran the gamut from first grade through senior high school. While her field was English, her most challenging experience was her work in the field of guidance. "It was wonderful to watch the growth and development, not only of the boys and girls but also of the administration, techniques and procedures of the entire guidance program down through the years," said Miss Taylor.

"It has been my privilege to have had experience under the administration of five of the most dynamic superintendents in the history of the St. Louis Public Schools. My high school diploma was signed by F. Louis Soldan, my teacher-training certificate was signed by Ben Blewett, and I have taught under Henry J. Gerling, John J. Maddox, and Philip J. Hickey."

Miss Taylor is also active in the civic, social and religious life of the community, working with the Girl Scouts, the YWCA where she initiated the roller skating program, and Central Baptist Church. She holds memberships in outstanding local, state and national educational organizations.

The entire Sumner family misses you, Miss Taylor. May you enjoy the fruits of your labors with peace and serenity.

MISS TAYLOR

Our Principal - On Books

"Books come in various sizes and colors, varying from a dull gray to a brilliant red, and connoting art designs from the most conservative to the indefinable modernistic. Uniformity in sizes is no criterion of their importance, for we discover between the covers of a thin monograph, results of years of intensive research. Size may imply, real or imaginary, a studious person when observed listing to one side, weighed down with books as he crosses the college campus.

"Books open the doors of the past and reveal to us the anticipation of the future. Some books give us peace of mind through engendering a faith for today's living based on a pragmatism resulting from a study of the various religions that have beset our universe. To some people, this results in a frustration and a bewilderment, while the more stable-minded discover a way of life.

"Books unfold before us a panoramic view of the history and universe of mankind. They portray the literature, culture, inner soul, art, music, pathos, love, hate, suffering and the ecstasy of human experience.

"Books are no respecter of individuals, for they give comfort to the lowly and indigent, as they bring laughter to the young, and complacency to the privileged.

"Books are not to be scorned by any man, irrespective of his status, for such may result in dismal oblivion, figuratively and literally. Protect them, select them with care, display them, use them, share them, and books will reveal to us an understanding of the past, stability for the present and preparation for the future."

Sincerely,

G. D. Brantley, *Principal.*

Assistant Principals

"Through the years books have served as a huge reservoir of knowledge. The more time one takes to avail himself of the information and tried experiences they hold, the richer one becomes in this intellectual virtue we call knowledge. It is well to cherish thinking of good books as being potential energy; they become operative kinetic energy when we avail ourselves of the contents therein."

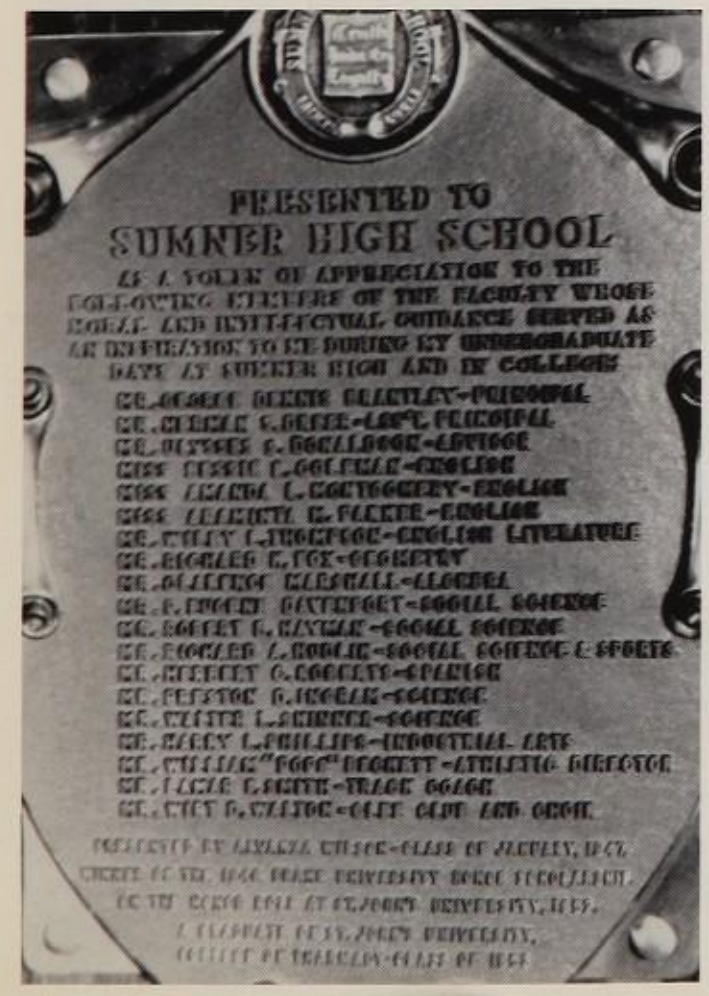
John A. Nelson
Assistant Principal

"The importance of books is undeniable when we consider that each succeeding generation, not having to start at the place where the first generation began, shows a marked dependence upon the past in recording, in books, its reactions to its environs."

John E. Anderson Jr.
Assistant Principal

Tribute To Sumner Teachers

Alvanza Wilson, Class of January, 1947, presents Mr. Brantley with bronze plaque honoring members of the faculty who particularly inspired and encouraged him as a student at Sumner. Left to Right: Mr. Hudlin, Mr. Brantley, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Roberts, behind Mr. Donaldson; Mr. Ingram. Mr. Wilson. The Sumner graduate presented the plaque in person at Sumner, October 29, 1957. Teachers listed on the plaque are: Mr. George Dennis Brantley, Principal; Mr. Herman S. Dreer, Assistant Principal; Mr. William "Pops" Beckett, Athletic Director; Mr. Ulysses S. Donaldson, Advisor; Miss Bessie **E. Coleman,** English; Miss Amanda L. Montgomery, English; Miss Araminta M. Parker, English; Mr. Harry L. Phillips, Industrial Arts; Mr. Wiley L. Thompson, English Literature; Mr. Richard K. Fox, Algebra; Mr. P. Eugene Davenport, Social Science; Mr. Robert B. Hayman, Social Science; Mr. Richard A. Hudlin, Social Science and Sports; Mr. Herbert C. Roberts, Spanish; Mr. Preston D. Ingram, Science; Mr. Walter L. Skinner, Science; Mr. Lamar F. Smith, Track Coach; Mr. Wirt D. Walton, Glee Club and Choir.



Every sincere teacher hopes that someday his students will become useful and successful citizens. When this does happen, he likes to feel that in some small measure he was partly responsible. It is the greatest reward any teacher can ask for. Frequently a few former students even exceed this hope and go on to become outstanding. However, when a former student who has become outstanding remembers those teachers who inspired and encouraged him, and is thoughtful enough to pay tribute to those teachers, the gratification is complete. Such is the case of Alvanza Wilson, Class of January, 1947.

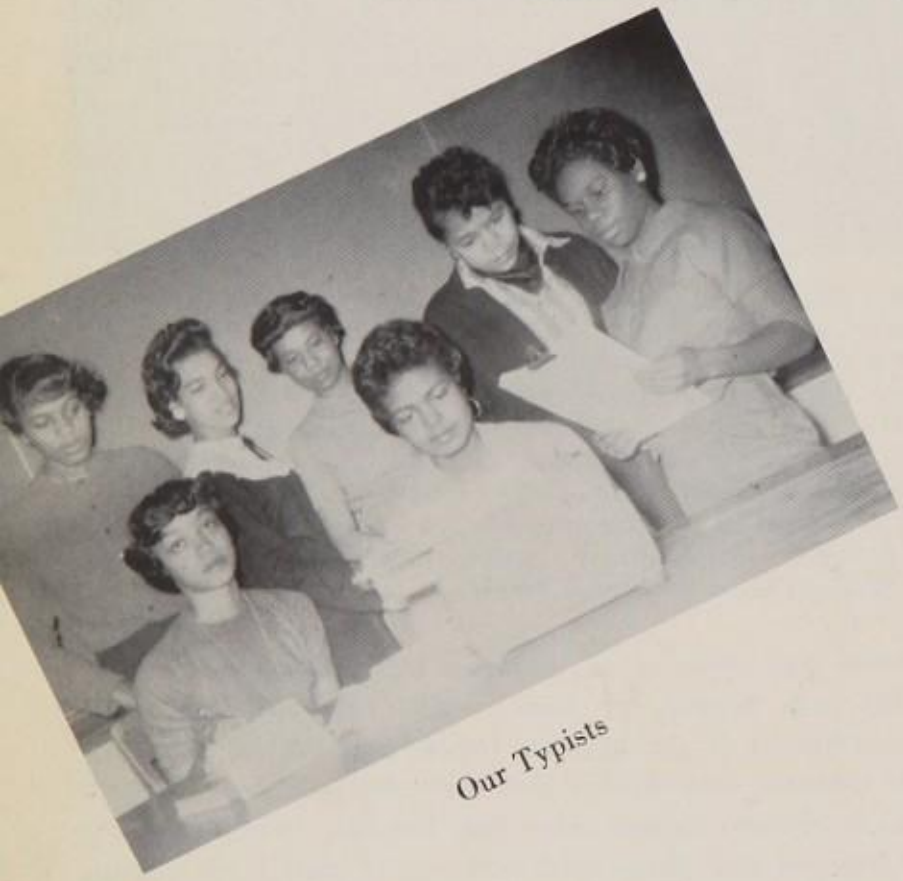
The following excerpts from a letter to Mr. Brantley express just how much Mr. Wilson appreciates what certain teachers at Sumner did for him.

". . . I have always felt deeply indebted to you and certain members of the faculty, several of whom are no longer teaching at Sumner. . .I had to work because my family was very poor. . I went to school tired and sleepy many days. . . Mr. Donaldson, my advisor, Mr. Hudlin, Mr. Smith and Mr. Thompson **not** only were my teachers, but friends who encouraged me. Scholastically I was an average student but I would not have done as well as I did had it not been for these teachers. Through the teachings of some of my other instructors a desire was instilled in me to be someone and succeed in life. Some of your talks at assemblies were very helpful to me. None of my sisters or brothers finished high school. All of us had the same home training, so I know that my experiences at Sumner made the difference. . .These are a few of the reasons I am proud of being a Sumnerite and appreciate the experiences I had while a student there. . .This plaque is the least I can do to show my appreciation to all of you. I hope that it will indicate to teachers that some of their students do appreciate their efforts. .To the students now in Sumner, I hope that it will inspire them to work hard and profit from the training given so unstintingly by their teachers.

Editor's Note: Alvanza Wilson attended Drake University where he was an outstanding track star and winner of the 1948 Drake University Honor Scholarship. Upon graduation he enrolled in St. John's University, College of Pharmacy, where he made the Dean's List for excellence in scholarship. Mr. Wilson graduated from St. John's in 1953 and is at present a successful pharmacist in the City of New York, where he plans to open his own business in the very near future.

Yearbook Staff

Our Officers



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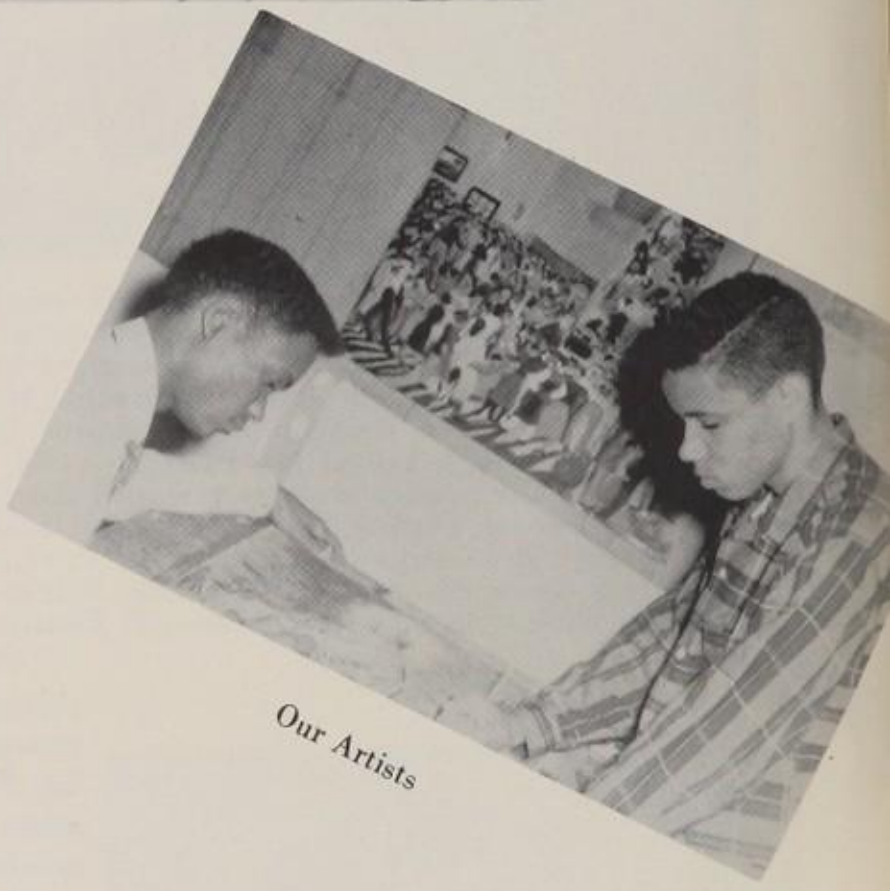

Our Artists

Members of the 1958 Maroon and White: Loretta Green, Manuel Hughes, Barbara Young, Barbara Hamilton, Elma Benn, Jeanette Richards, Glenda Washington, Joyce Smith, Norma Davis, Rufus Washington, Paul Fort, Evelyn Randall, Colin Williams, Bessie Bean, Lennette Torian, Marion Williams, Barbara Cobbs, Alice Mason, Lillian Nunn, Mr. G. B. Stafford, Faculty Editor.

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First Row: Mr. M. Hamilton, Mr. W. Dixon, *Senior Clerk;* Miss G. E. Crutcher, *Senior Counselor;* Mr. G. D. Brantley, *Principal;* Mr. J. E. Anderson Jr., *Assistant Principal;* Mr. N. C. Brown.

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Third Row: Mr. J. D. Buckner, Mr. C. E. Hamlett, Mr. P. V. Dobbs, Mrs. A. H. Fullwood, Mr. J. M. Brown, Mr. W. S. Hackney.

Fourth Row: Mr. R. A. Hudlin, Miss M. E. Huff, Mr. O. V. Green, Mr. J. C. Cox, Mr. E. T. Johnson.

Sumner Faculty and Staff

First Row: Mr. A. T. Perkins, *Ninth Grade Counselor;* Miss H. Moore, Mr. C. Marshall, Mr. A. S. Jackson, *Tenth Grade Counselor.*

Second Row: Mrs. Dorothy Matlock, Miss M. Phillips, Miss L. R. Mitchell, Mrs. B. P. McWilliams, Mrs. M. B. Jennings, Mr. L. T. McKinnie.

Third Row: Mr. J. E. Price, Mrs. I. L. Leathers, Mrs. N. V. Jackson, Miss D. E. Owens, Mrs. O. M. Perkins.

Sumner Faculty and Staff

First Row: Mr., J. R. Spicer, *Business Manager, Yearbook;* Mr. G. B. Stafford, *Editor, Yearbook;* Mr. J. A. Nelson, *Assistant Principal;* Mr. C. H. Wilson.

Second Row: Mrs. E. W. Overby, Miss C. M. Spotts, Miss V. L. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. D. R. Tilmon.

Third Row: Mr. W. L. Thompson, Miss A. O. Falana, Mrs. B. Stallworth, Mr. W. L. Skinner, Mr. J. A. Whitfield.

Fourth Row: Mr. G. P. Tunstell, Mr. A. L. Washington, Mr. L. G. Stephens, Mr. H. C. Roberts.

PTA Executive Committee

Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Bernice Macon, Mrs. Margaret Small, Mrs. Theresa Bolden, Mr. G. D. Brantley, *Principal*, Mrs. Ora Byrd.

Standing: Mr. F. Luther Merry, Mrs. Martha Reed.

Cafeteria Staff

First Row: Mesdames L. Wade, S. Joiner, A. Evans, G. Ellis, A. Kirk, E. Stokes.

Second Row: Mr. Moses Hightower, Mesdames M. Gardner, M. Poindexter, *Cafeteria Manager;* M. Washington, Mr. E. Walker.

"What We Eat Today, Will Walk and Talk Tomorrow"

Custodial Staff

First Row: Mr. A. Walker, Head Custodian; Mesdames B. L. Bell, M. Amerson E. Booker, M. Woods, Mr. W. W. Donaldson.

Second Row: Messrs. E. Jefferies, O. M. Saunders, E. White, C. W. Penn Sr., H. Hearns, W. H. Cole, J. Bradford, C. Parker.

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness."

Engine Room Staff

Left to Right: Mr. Horace Wright, *Second Engineer;* Mr. Joseph Anderon, *First Engineer;* Mr. Joseph Harrison, *Fireman;* Mr. Zack Carter, *Fireman.*

"Back of the beat of the hammer. . .
Back of the engine's roar. . ."

January Class Officers
Miss G.E. Crutcher, Counselor

Seated, Left to Right: Sandra Childress, *Secretary;* James Wilks, *President;* Carol Davis, *Assistant Secretary.*

Standing. Left to Right: Paul Fort, *Assistant Treasurer;* Ivory Johnson, *Vice-President;* Manuel Hughes, *Treasurer;* Miss Crutcher.

June Class Officers

Miss G.E. Crutcher, Counselor

Seated, Left to Right: Lake Stith, *President;* Harold Scott, *Vice-President;* Gwendolyn Williams, *Secretary.*

Standing: Delores Gardner, *Assistant Secretary;* Dingwall Fleary, *Assistant Treasurer;* Lanier Wilson, *Treasurer.*

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SENIORS

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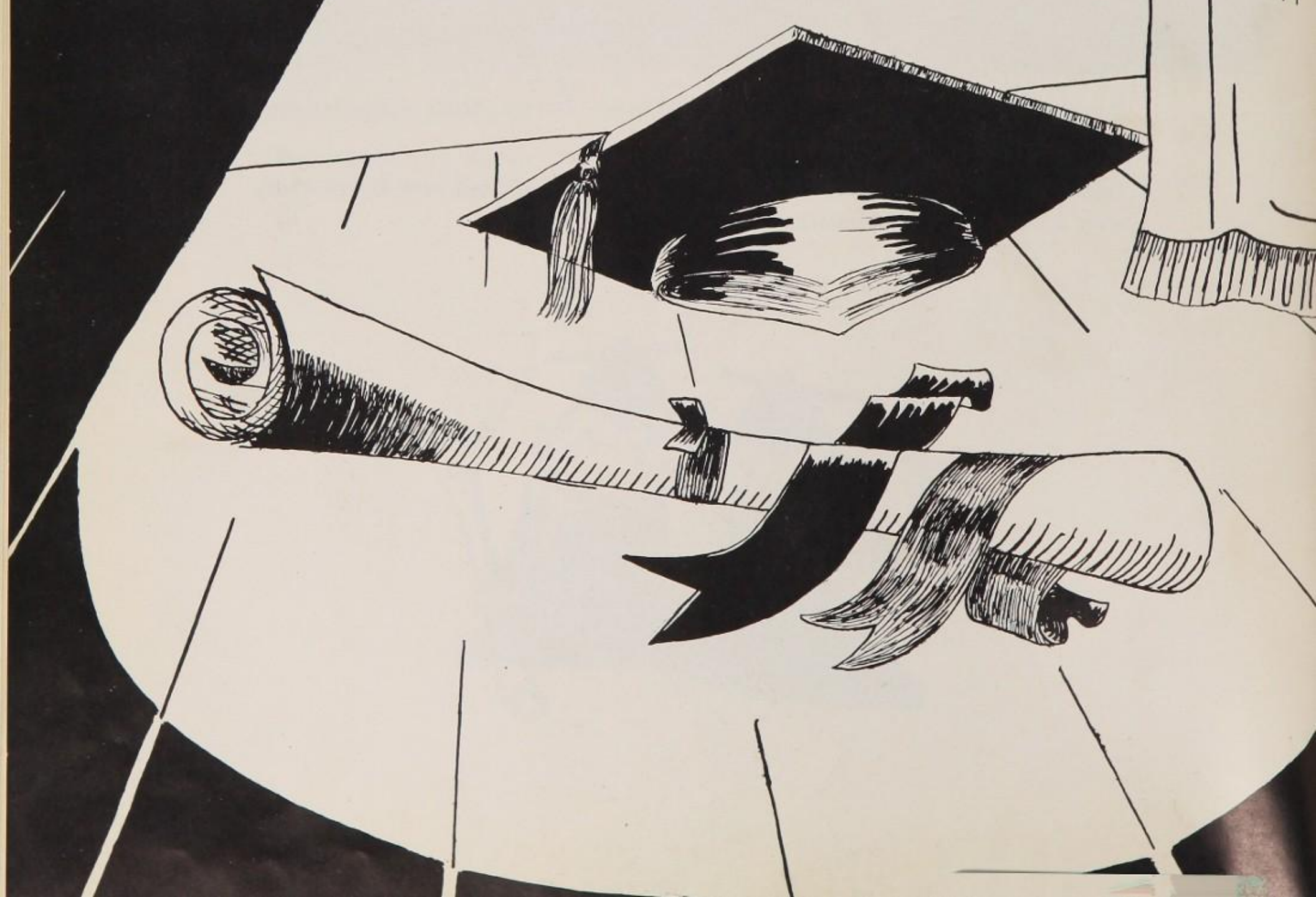
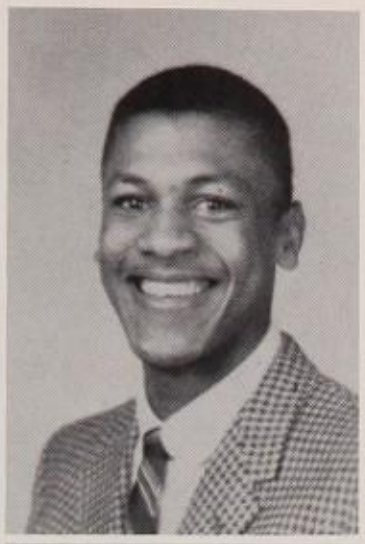


Senior Class January 1958

ADAMS, THURMAN

Engineer

Varsity Basketball, Glee Club, Letermen's Club.



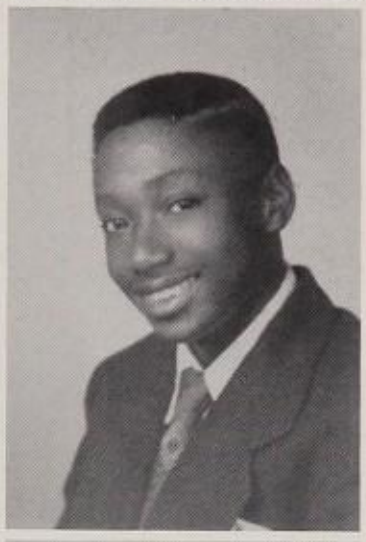
ALLMON, CARNELL

Biochemist

Student Council, Varsity Basketball, Cub Journal Staff.

ALEXANDER, AUDREY

Nurse



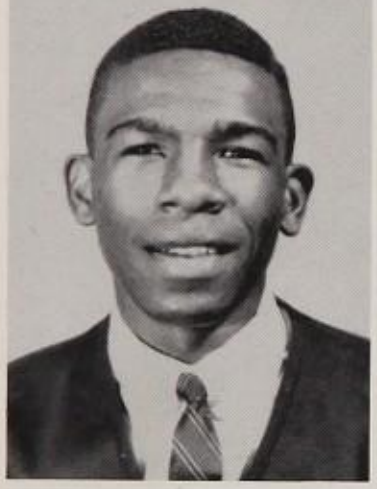
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER

U.S.A.A.F.

ALEXANDER, VINCENT

Lawyer

Service Club, Audio-Visual Club.



ANDERSON, WINIFRED

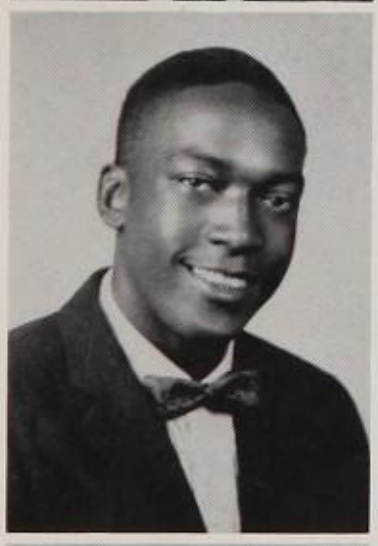
Beautician

Glee Club, Service Club, G.A.A.

ALLEN, LONDELL

Electrician

Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Swimming.



BADY, BARBARA JEAN

Seamstress

Student Council.

ALLEN, RENEE ELOISE

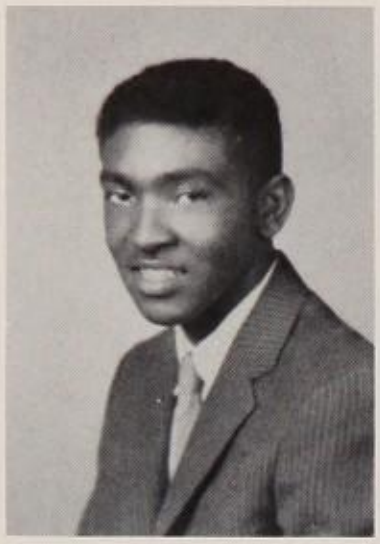
Nurse

Rhythmic Club, Glee Club, Service Club.

BAKER, CANCELLA

Beautician

Senior Class January 1958



BALLENTINE, WALTER

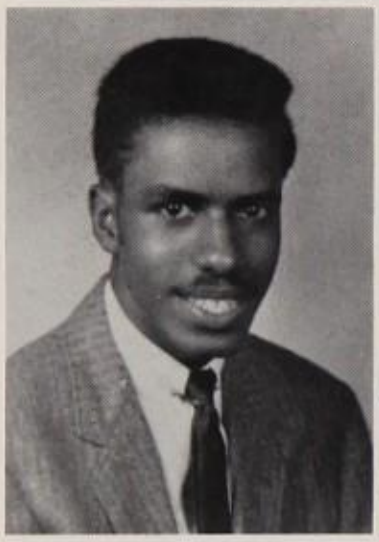
Electrical Engineer

Varsity Track.

BROWN, PHYLLISS

Secretary

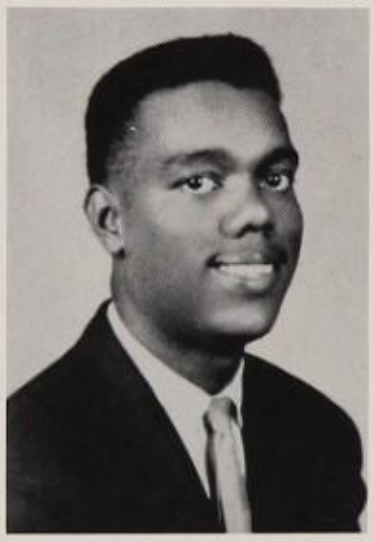
Student Council, Cub Journal - Editor in Chief, Carter G. Woodson Club.



BECK, EARL

Aircraft Mechanic

Cub Journal Staff, Concert Band.



BRYANT, CHARLES

F.B.I. Agent

Anderson Dramatic Club, Speech Choir.

BRADLEY, CURTIS

Postal Inspector

Glee Club.

BURNS, DORIS

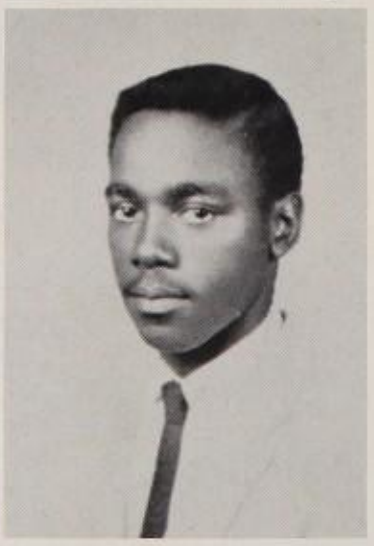
Policewoman

G.A.A., Glee Club.

BRANDON, LAFAYETTE

Draftsman

Varsity Football, A Cappella choir.



CALHOUN, WALTER

Radio-TV Technician

Rifle Club, Glee Club.

BRANTLEY, CHARLENE

Secretary

G.A.A., Boosters.

CARTER, CHARLES

Musician

Student Council.

Senior Class January 1958

CHILDRESS, SANDRA

Medical Records Librarian

Student Council, National Honor Society, Football Queen '55-'56.

CONWAY, VERDIE

Secretary

Service Club, F.B.L.A.

CLARK, LUCILLE

Librarian

Anderson Dramatic Club, Carter G. Woodson Club, Pan-American Club.

COOK, YVONNE

Teacher

Service Club, Rythmic Club, F.T.A.

CLAYBROOK, REBECCA

Medical Records Librarian

Student Council, Carter G. Woodson Club, Pan-American Club.

COSEY, SANDRA JEAN

Teacher

Student Council (City Wide), Human Relations Club. Anderson Dramatic Club.

COBBS, BARBARA

Elementary Teacher

Yearbook Staff, Service Club, Cub Journal Staff.

COTTER, JAMES

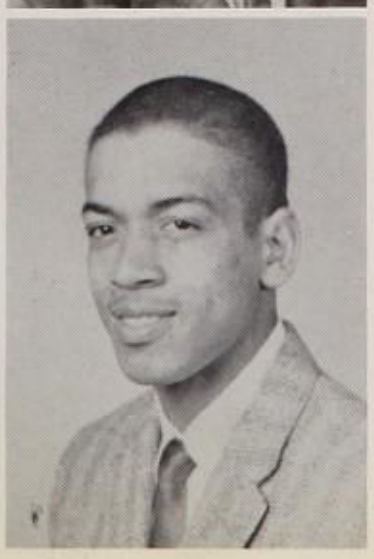
Chemical Engineer

Student Council.

COGSHELL, GERTHA

Secretary

Glee Club, Boosters.



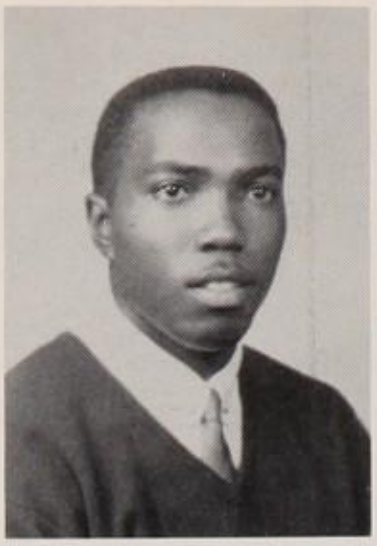
COX, TYRONE

Teacher

Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball (Co-Captain), Senior Band.

Senior Class January 1958

CUMMINGS, ISAAC
Laboratory Technician



DUKE, MELISSA
Nurse

DAVIS, CAROL
Psychologist
Rhythmic Club, Student Council, National Honor Society.

EDWARDS, LEONARD
Journalist
Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Cub Journal Staff.

DAVIS, NORMA
Private Secretary
Yearbook Staff, A Cappella Choir, Anderson Dramatic Club, Service Club.

EVANS, BRYAN
Electrician
Student Council, Carter G. Woodson Club.

DAWSON, MARIE
Teacher
G.A.A., F.T.A., Service Club.

FLENOY, ROBERT
X-Ray Technician
Varsity Swimming, Service Club, Gym Team.

DUDLEY, ROBERT
Mortician

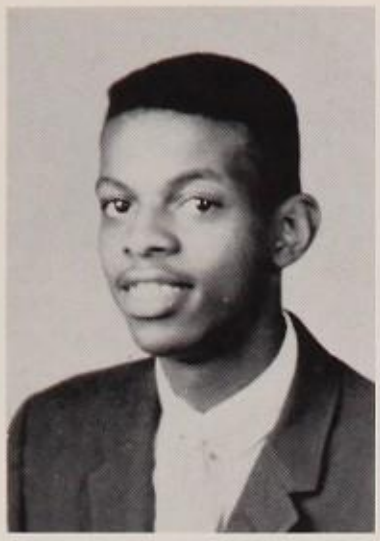
FORD, MINNIETTE F.
Elementary Teacher
Student Council, Glee Club, Cub Journal Staff.

Senior Class January 1958

FORT, PAUL

Lawyer

Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society, Service Club.



GOSS, DAVID

Lawyer

Student Council, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Track.

FRANKLIN, CASTEAN

U. S. Gov't Service

Anderson Dramatic Club, Cub Journal Staff, Service Club.

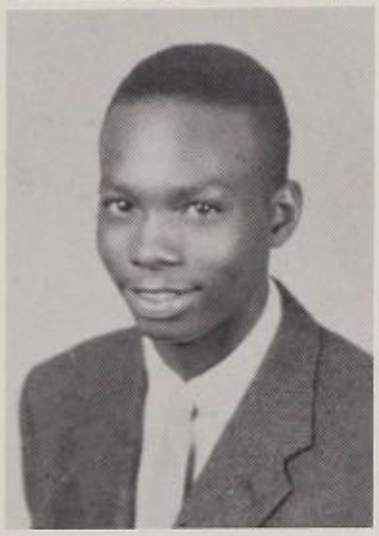
GRAY, MARY ELIZABETH

Dental Tech.

Student Council, Anderson Dramatic Club, Camera Club.

FRANKLIN, HERLON

Mortician



GREEN, JESSIE

Businesswoman

Student Council, Rhythmic Club, Cheerleaders Club.

FREEMAN, ALBERT

Auto Mechanic

GREEN, LORETTA

Dress Designer

A Cappella Choir, Yearbook Staff, Student Council, Home Economics Club President.

GAINES, SANDRA

Artist

Student Council, Service Club.

HAMILTON, BARBARA

Psychiatric Nurse

Yearbook Staff, Cub Journal Staff, Human Relations Club, Service Club.

Senior Class January 1958

HAMILTON, MELVIN

Chemical Engineer

Glee Club, French Club, National Honor Society.

HOSKINS, ELEANOR

Nurse

Anderson Dramatic Club, Majorettes, Service Club.

HARRIS, JANIE

Policewoman

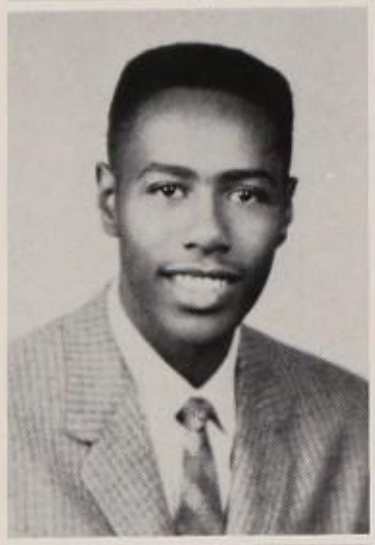
Service Club, Library Club, G.A.A.

HOUSE, ERNESTINE

Nurse

HARRIS, JOHNNY JR.

Architectural Engineer



HUDSON, GEORGE JR.

Engineer

Student Council, Varsity Track, Pan-American Club.

HARVEY, JOHN

Doctor of Divinity

Varsity Basketball, A Cappella Choir, Rhythmic Club.

HUGHES, ERNESTINE

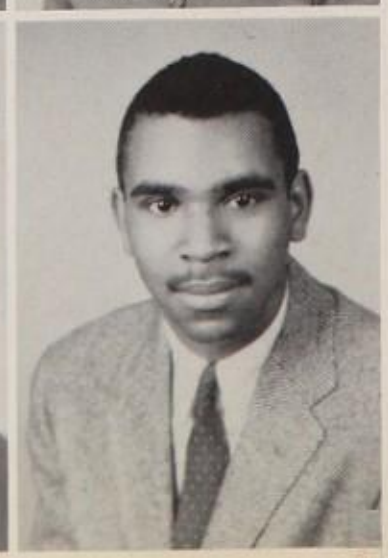
Teacher

National Honor Society, Service Club, Human Relations Club.

HICKMAN, JAMES

Pharmacist

Glee Club, French Club, Audio-Visual Club.



HUGHES, MANUEL

Architectural Engineer

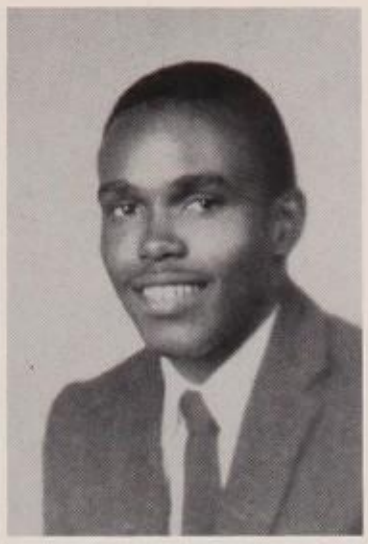
Student Council, President; National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Assistant Editor.

Senior Class January 1958

HUNT, WILMA

Teacher

Pan-American Club, Boosters Club.



JONES, CLEART

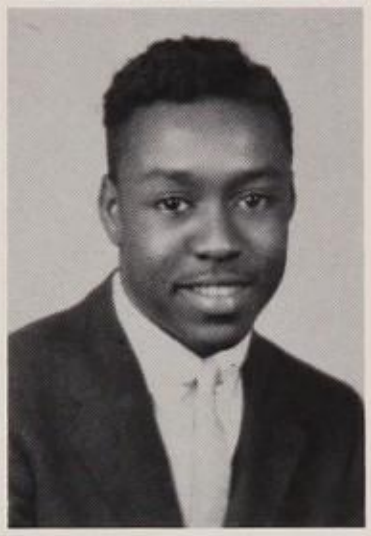
Dentist

Student Council, Varsity Baseball, Service Club.

JACKSON, MARJORIE

Special Education Teacher

Cheerleaders, Cub Journal Staff, Service Club.



JONES, NOLAND E.

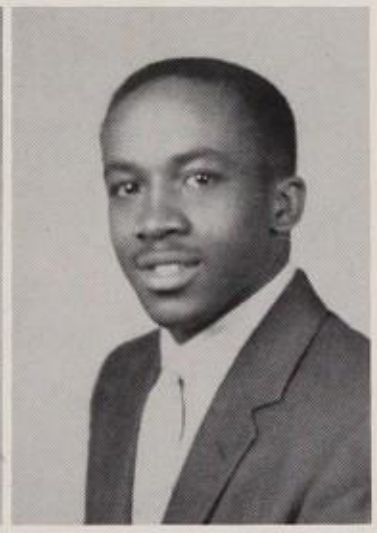
Music Therapist

A Cappella Choir, French Club, Service Club.

JAMES, JUANITA

X-ray Technician

Service Club, Anderson Dramatic Club.



KIRKSEY, BERJES

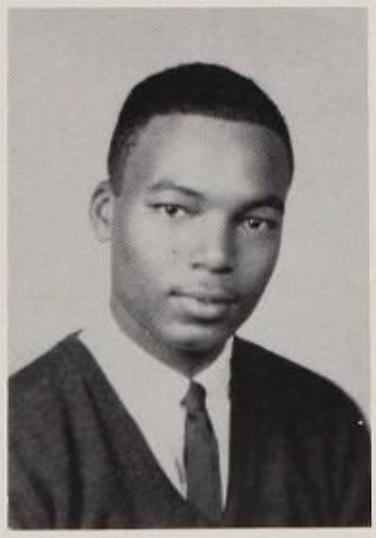
Mechanical Engineer

Varsity Football, Captain; Varsity Track, Audio-Visual Club.

JOHNSON, IVORY JR.

Pharmacist

National Honor Society, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football.



LENOX, ALVIN

Commercial Artist

Rifle Club, Pan-American Club, Modern Dance Club.

JOHNSON, JOY

Teacher

Anderson Dramatic Club, F.T.A., Cub Journal Staff.

LIDDELL, ROSE

Nurse

Student Council, Cub Journal Staff, Allied Youth.

Senior Class January 1958

MASON, ALICE
Secretary
Yearbook Staff, Service Club.

MOORE, ROSALYN
Nurse
Rhythmic Club, Service Club.

MAYS, VALURA
Designer
Service Club, Carter G. Woodson Club, Glee Club.

MOSS, HENRY
Electrician
Checker Club, Chess Club.

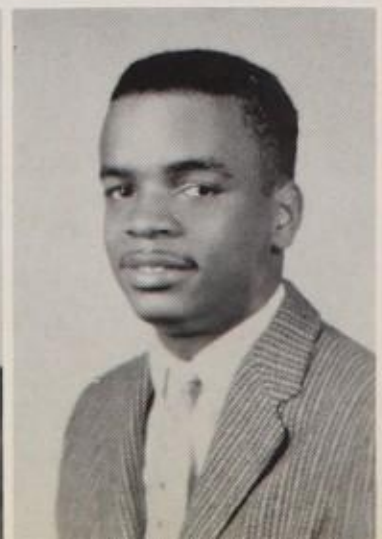
MC CADNEY, JAMES
Draftsman
Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Senior Band.

NABORS, DONALD
Civil Engineer
Student Council, National Honor Society, Glee Club.

MC CULLOUGH, AUGUSTA
Nurse
Service Club, Glee Club.

NANCE, HARRELD E.
Architect
A Cappella Choir, Student Council, Service Club.

MITCHELL, MELVIN
Engineer
Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track, Service Club.



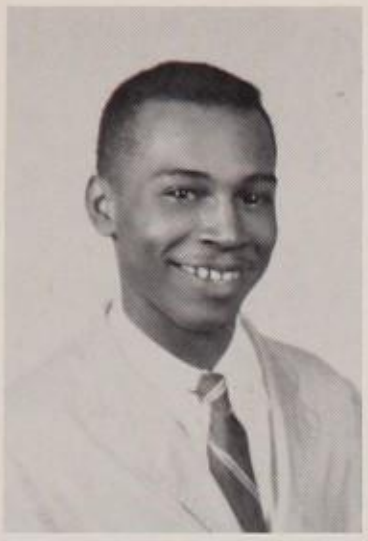
OVERTON, JAMES
Architectural Engineer
Varsity Swimming, Audio-Visual Club.

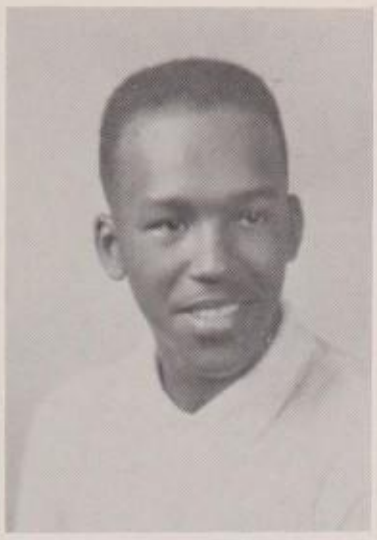
Senior Class January 1958

PARKS, GEORGE

Lawyer

Varsity Football, Allied Youth Club, Student Council.





RAY, CARL

Businessman

Varsity Swimming, Varsity Football, Gym Team.

POINDEXTER, ROLAND

Naval Air Force

Service Club.

REED, EVELYN

Surgical Nurse

Student Council, Junior Red Cross, Camera Club.

PRUITT, CRYSTAL

Physical Education Teacher

Rhythmic Club, Human Relations, F.T.A.

RICHARDS, JEANETTE

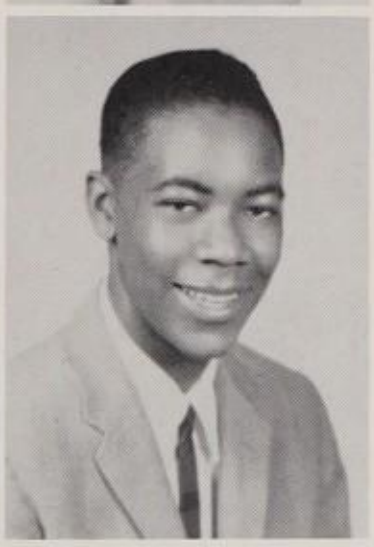
Teacher

Yearbook Staff, Rhythmic Club, Cheerleaders, Anderson Dramatic Club.

QUINN, ALFRED R.

Arch. Draftsman

Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Senior Band.



ROBINSON, ALCURTIS

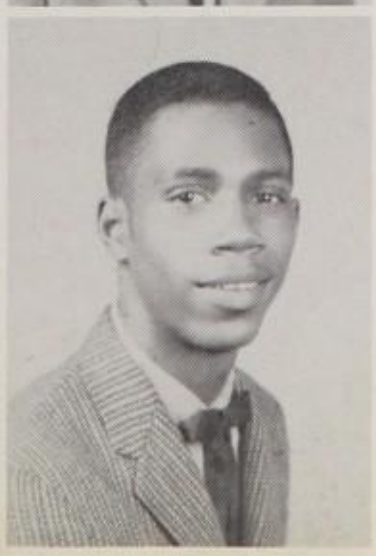
F.B.I. Agent

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

RANDALL, EVELYN

Secretary

Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Service Club, Junior Red Cross.



ROGERS, CHARLES

Teacher

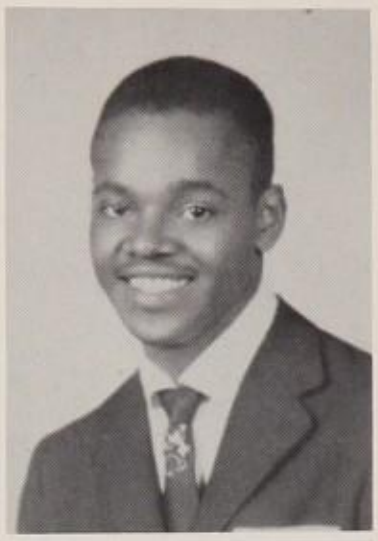
Quill and Scroll, Senior Band, Service Club.

Senior Class January 1958

SADDLER, BARBARA

Designer-Model

Student Council, A Cappella Choir, Rhythmic Club.



SHACKLEFORD, ROBERT

Electrical Engineer

Tennis Club, Varsity Club, Audio-Visual Club.

SANDERS, ROSETTA

Teacher

Service Club, Human Relations Club, National Honor Society.

STAYTON, FRANSCILE

Teacher

Anderson Dramatic Club, Know Your City Club.

SCOTT, CARLTON

Engineer

Varsity Baseball.

SMALL, KARATOL

Educational Counselor

National Honor Society-President, Student Council, Human Relations Club.

SCOTT, JAMES

Aeronautical Engineer

Anderson Dramatic Club, Cross Country Team, Varsity Football.

SIMMONS, DARLENE

Teacher

Service Club, Rhythmic Club, F.T.A.

SEAY, DAVID

Physician

Service Club, Rhythmic Club.

SHELTON, NANCY

Nurse

Cheerleaders, Service Club, G.A.A.

Senior Class January 1958

STEVENSON, GWENDOLYN

Nurse

Pan-American Club, Boosters.

TURNER, MARJORIE

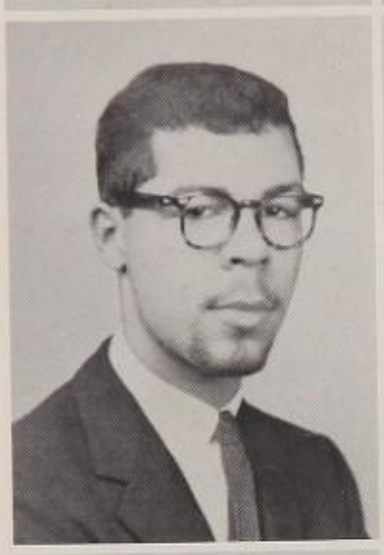
Businesswoman

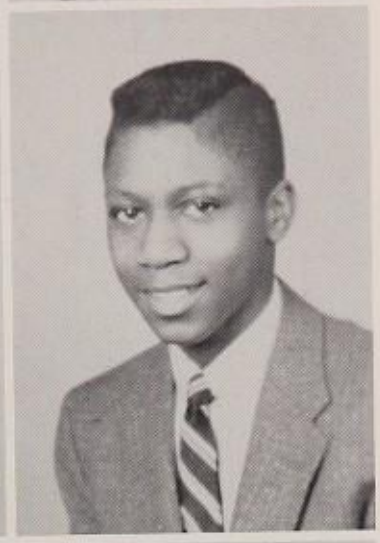
Glee Club, Majorettes.

STINE, KENNETH

Architectural Engineer

Service Club, Camera Club, Anderson Dramatic Club.





UMPHRIES, JAMES

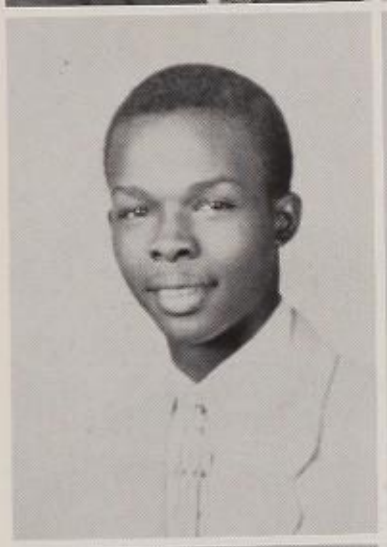
Electrician

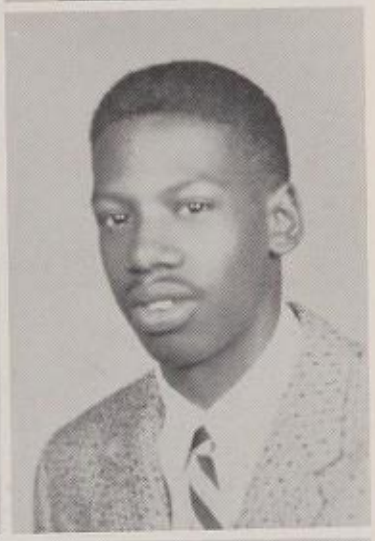
Audio-Visual Club.

STRICKLING, JAMES

Chemist

Audio-Visual, Rhythmic Club, Anderson Dramatic Club.





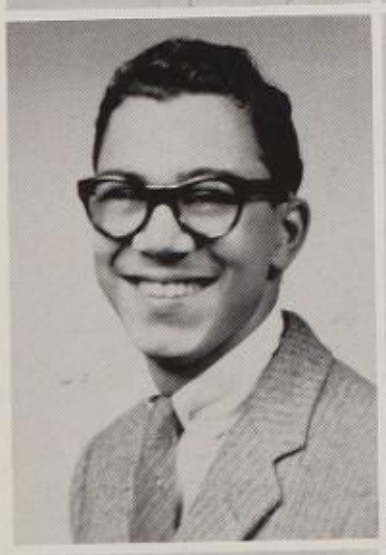
WALKER, JARENZA

Dentist

THOMAS, CLARENCE

Mechanical Engineer

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Cub Journal Staff.



WALLACE, BARBARA

Bookkeeper

F.B.L.A., Service Club.

THOMPSON, GLADYS

Psychiatrist

Student Council, Carter G. Woodson Club.

WHEELER, JESSIE

Elementary Teacher

F.B.L.A., Service Club.

Senior Class January 1958

WILKS, JAMES

Mechanical Engineer

President, Senior Class, Student Council, Varsity Football.

WILLIAMS, ROSA

Secretary

Glee Club.

WILLIAMS, COLLIN

Secretary

Yearbook Staff, Student Council, F.B.L.A.

WOODS, BETTY ANN

Teacher

A Cappella Choir, National Honor Society, Student Council.

WILLIAMS, DORIS

Teacher

National Honor Society, Service Club, A Cappella Choir.

WRIGHT, RUBY

Nurse

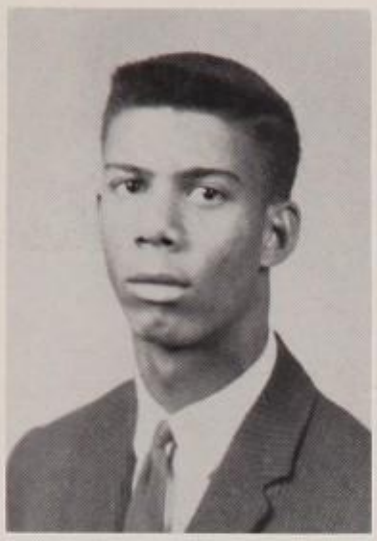
Cub Journal Staff.

YOUNG, BARBARA

Nurse

Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook, Rhythmic Club, President National Honor Society.

Senior Class June 1958



ALPHIN, CHARLES

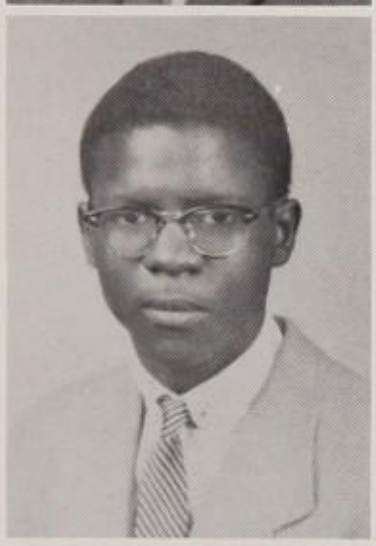
F.B.I. Agent

A Cappella Choir.

BARRET, CAROL

Stenographer

Cub Journal Staff, Pan-American Club, Student Council.



ARMSTRONG, OREE

Business Administrator

Rifle Club.

BEAN, BESSIE GENEVA

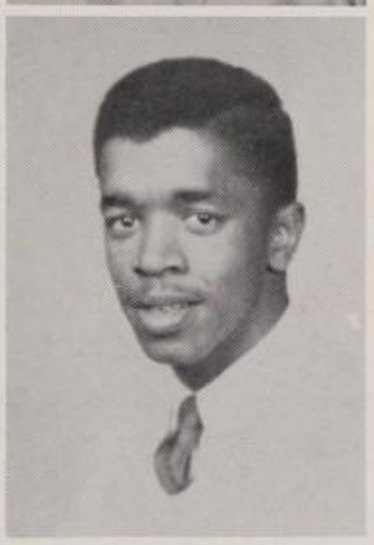
Physical Education Teacher

Rhythmic Club, Cub Journal Staff, Yearbook Staff.

ASKEW, SALLIE

Secretary

Allied Youth, Cub Journal Staff, Student Council.



BETTS, LEROY

Certified Public Accountant

BAGWELL, JACQUELINE

Medical Secretary

A Cappella Choir, Student Council, Pan American Club.

BOLDEN, BETTY L.

Nurse

Glee Club.

BAKER, LORRAINE LILLIAN

X-Ray Technician

Student Council, Service Club.

BOND, AGNES

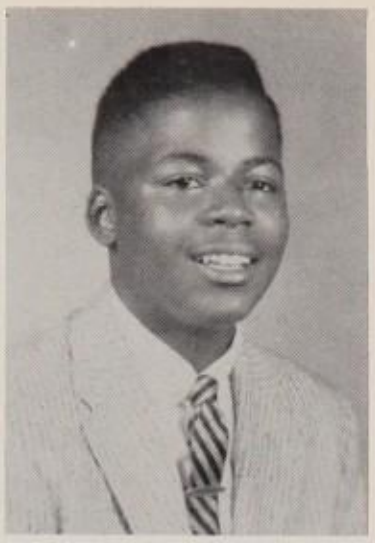
English Teacher

Senior Class June 1958

BOONE, LAVERN

Musician

Concert Band, Service Club, Boosters.



BROWN, ROBERT

Businessman

Cub Journal Staff, Varsity Baseball Team, Varsity Football Team.

BOYKINS, JEANETTE

Stenographer

Majorettes, Service Club.

BROWN, WILLIE

Pilot

Science Club.

BRADEN, PEARL

Secretary

Majorettes.

BRUCE, DORIS

Doctor

Know Your City Club, Human Relations Club, Service Club.

BROOKS, LEROY

Pilot

Varsity Swimming, Rifle Club, Chess and Checkers Club.

BRUCE, JULIA

Nurse

Majorettes, Carter G. Woodson Club.

BROWN, CARLTON

Naval Officer

Varsity Swimming, Concert Band.

BULLOCK, ANN

Entertainer

Senior Class June 1958

BURNSIDE, DOLORES

Secretary

F.B.L.A., Service Club, Boosters.

CHATMAN, ANNA

Secretary

CARLISLE, OLLIE JEAN

Nurse

Student Council, Rhythmic Club, Junior Classical League.

CHATMAN, MARLENE

Secretary

CARR, ROSIE LEE

Elementary Teacher

Service Club, Pan American Club, Anderson Dramatics Club.

CLARK, MARIE

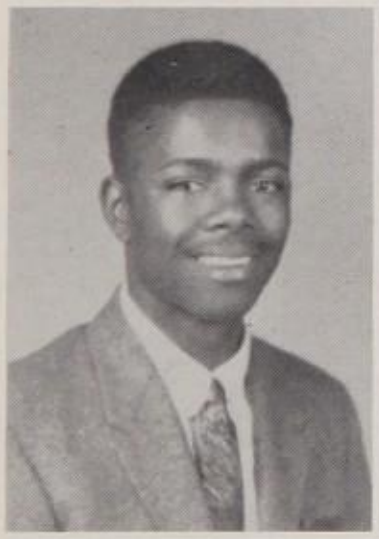
Secretary

Pan American Club, Camera Club, Service Club.

CARTER, ROY

Pilot

Varsity Track, Cross Country Team, Student Council.



CLEERE, BRENDA

Nurse

Junior Classical League, Rhythmic Club, Service Club.

CHAMBERS, MARGIE REA

Nurse

Junior Classical League.

COMBS, VIOLA

Clerk

Senior Class June 1958

COMPTON, JEWEL

Nurse

DAVIS, OTERIA ELAINE

Nurse

Allied Youth, Boosters.

CONNER, GEORGE

Engineer

Varsity Baseball.

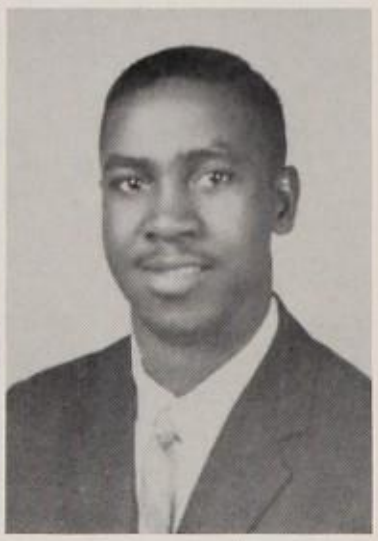
DOUGLAS, SANDRA

Social Worker

Service Club, Boosters.

CROSS, CLYDE

Physician



DRAKE, WILLIS

Engineer

DANGERFIELD, DEQUINCY

Coach

Varsity Basketball, Manager; Varsity Football, Manager; Varsity Track, Manager.

DUNBAR, DAISY

Clerk-Typist

Glee Club, Service Club.

DAVIS, BARBARA

Secretary

Student Council, F.B.L.A.

DUNN, ETHEL

Medical Technician

Allied Youth Club, Service Club, J.C.L., Club.

Senior Class June 1958

FARR, IRENE

Stenographer

Student Council, Service Club.

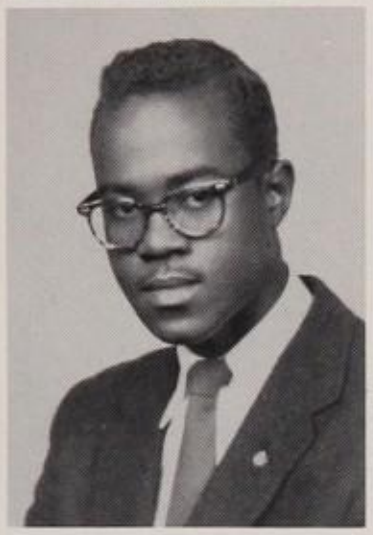
GLOVER, CHRISTINE

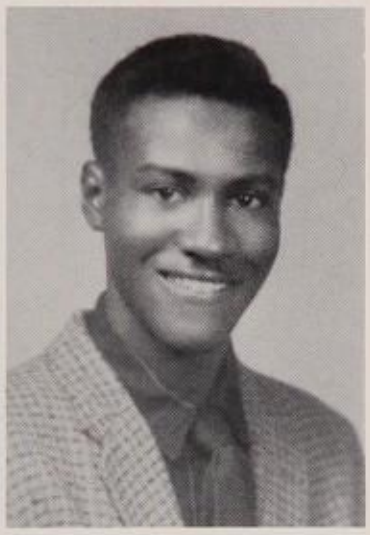
Teacher

FLEARY, DINGWALL

Concert Pianist

A Cappella Choir, Student Council, Varsity Tennis.





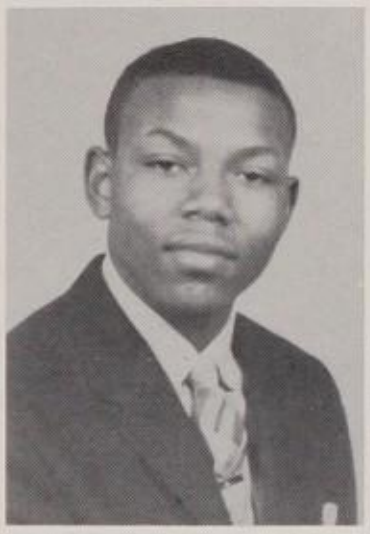
GRAYS, VERNON

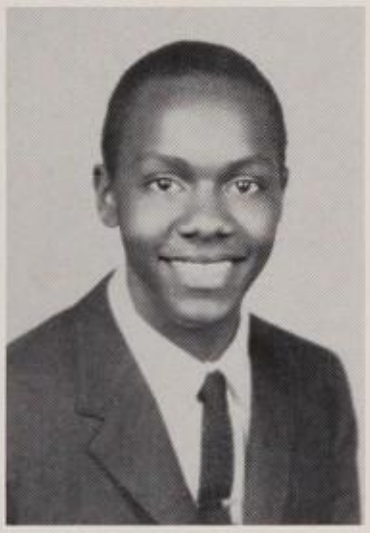
Artist

FLYNN, CARL RAY

Accountant

Student Council.





GREEN, JOE

Electrical Engineer

Service Club, Pan-American Club, A Cappella Choir.

FOXWELL, PHYLLIS

Social Worker

Service Club, Pan-American Club, National Honor Society.

GRIFFIN, CLAUDIA

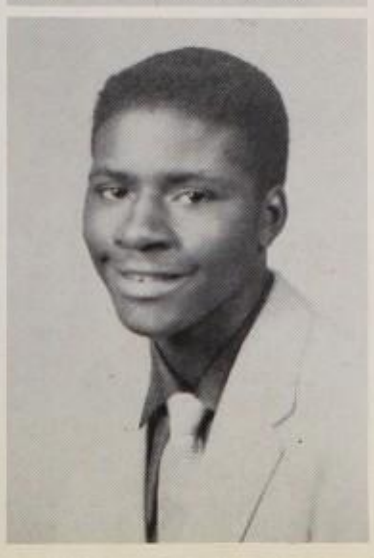
Nurse

Student Council.

GARDNER, DELORES

Elementary School Teacher

A Cappella Choir, F.T.A. Service Club.



GRIFFIN, WILLIAM

Artist

Allied Youth.

Senior Class, June 1958

PICKETT, BARBARA

Nurse

ROBERTS, MARCELLA

Seamstress

Glee Club.

POWELL, MARY ANN

Teacher

F.T.A., Service Club, Student Council.

ROBERTS, NORRENE

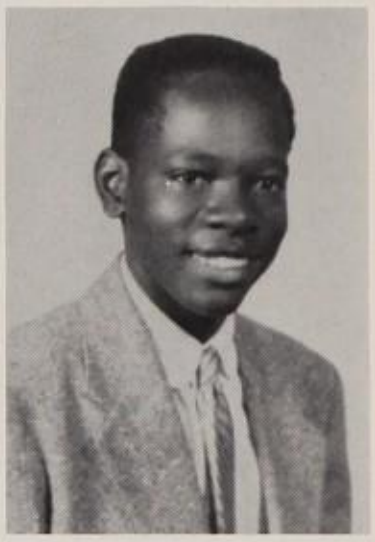
Concert Singer

A Cappella Choir.

PRICE, CAROLYN

Librarian

Student Council.



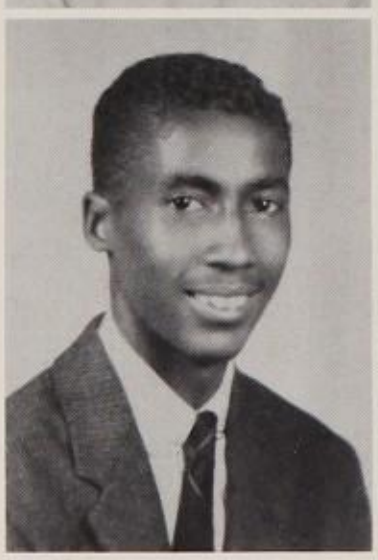
ROBINSON, ROLLA JR.

Science Teacher

Student Council, Camera Club, Gym Team.

RANDALL, WILLIAM

Chemist



ROSS, LaJOYCE

Nurse

Camera Club, Glee Club, Anderson Dramatic Club.

REED, HELTON

Chemist

National Honor Society.

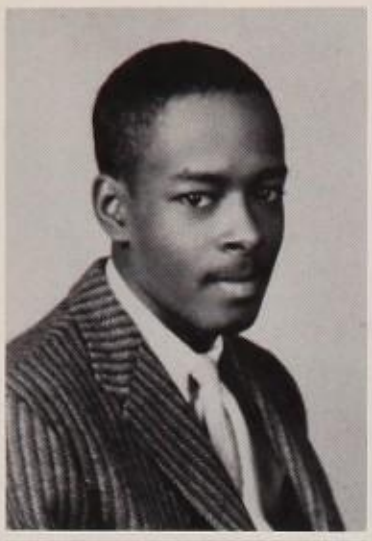
RYCE, SYLVIA

Teacher

Service Club, F.T.A.; Football Queen, '57.

Senior Class June 1958

SANDERS, JAMES
Machinist

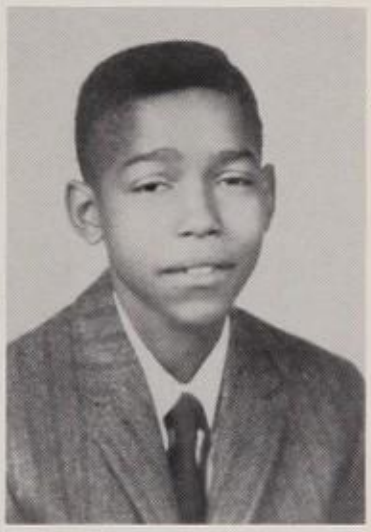


SIMPSON, EFFIE
Nurse

SCALES, HELEN
Laboratory Technician
Service Club, Majorettes.

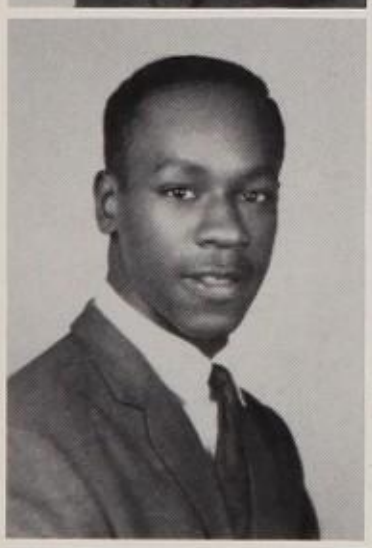
SINGLETON, CLARETTA
Secretary
Rhythmic Club, Allied Youth, Modern Dance Club.

SCOTT, GREGORY M.
National Honor Society



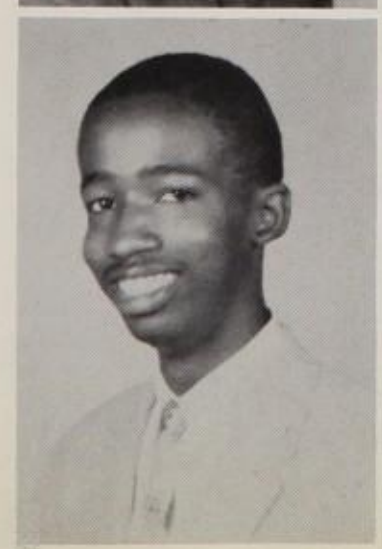
SMILEY, STEVE
Draftsman

SCOTT, HAROLD
Social Worker
Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Student Council.



SMITH, BARBARA
Artist

SIDNER, ARTHUR
Chemist
National Honor Society.



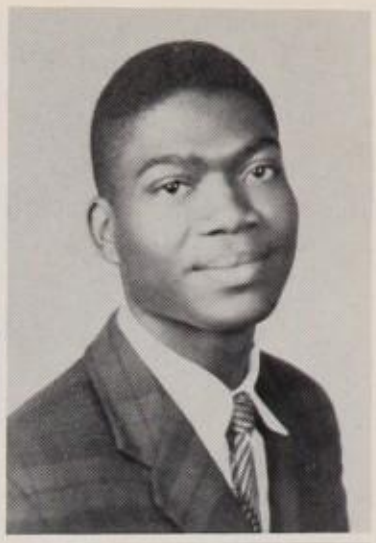
SMITH, BEVERLY JEAN
Medical Research Tech.
National Honor Society, Student Council, Human Relations Club.

Senior Class June 1958

SNIPES, WALTER

Electronic Engineer

Chess Club, Rifle Club.



TAYLOR, DAVID

Certified Public Accountant

F.B.L.A., National Honor Society, Rifle Club.

STATON, DENNIS

Chemist

Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football, Rifle Club.

TAYLOR, WILLETTA

Glee Club.

STITH, LAKE

Electrical Engineer

Student Council, Varsity Baseball, National Honor Society.

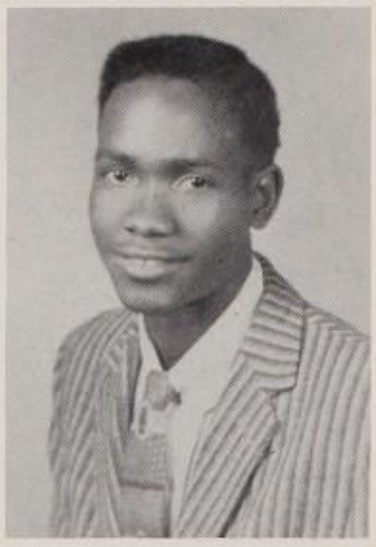
TEMPLE, SHIRLEY

Laboratory Technician

Student Council, Allied Youth, Golf Club.

SYKES, WILLA MARIE

Businesswoman



THOMAS, ARNETT

Artist

Student Council, Letterman Club. Track Team.

TAYLOR, CURTIS

Disc Jockey

THOMAS, HATTIE

Laboratory Technician

Service Club, Majorettes, Junior Classical League.

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THOMAS, PEARLIE

Dietitian

Camera Club, Junior Classical League.

WARDLOW, MARION F.

Occupational Therapist

Human Relations Club, Anderson Dramatic Club, National Honor Society.

THOMPSON, MARGARET

Secretary

F.B.L.A., Service Club, G.A.A.

WARREN, ROSA

Social Worker

A Cappella Choir, Human Relations Club, Service Club.

TORIAN, LENETTE

Nurse

Student Council, Pan American Club, Yearbook Staff.

WASHINGTON, GLENDA

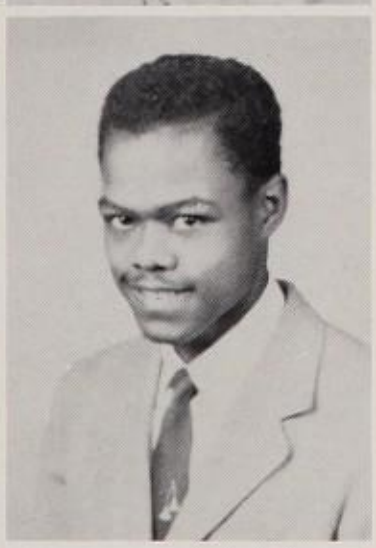
Teacher

F.T.A., Service Club, Cub Journal Staff.

WALKER, ELEANOR

Teacher

F.T.A. Club, Camera Club, Service Club.



WASHINGTON, WILLIAM

Electronics Technician

Band.

WALKER, ELGIN

Musician

Senior Band.

WASSON, MARION

Secretary

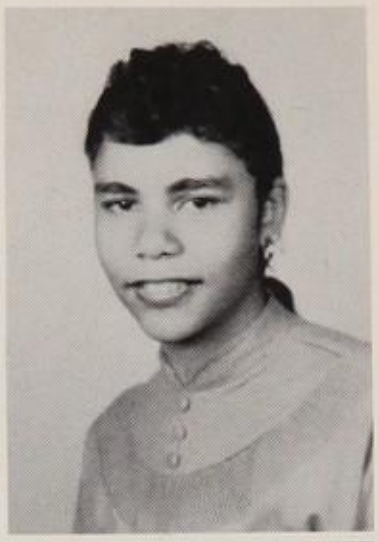
Service Club, F.B.L.A.

Senior Class June 1958

WATSON, DELORES BERNICE

Policewoman

Service Club, Majorettes, Camera Club.



WILLIAMS, ANNETTE

Secretary

Student Council.

WEBB, ELAINE

Laboratory Technician

A Cappella Choir, Service Club, Camera Club.

WILLIAMS, BRENDA E.

Clerk-Typist

F.B.L.A.

WHITFIELD, JAMES

Physical Education Teacher

Service Club, Student Council, Varsity Football.

WILLIAMS, GWENDOLYN GLORIA

Mathematics Teacher

National Honor Society, F.T.A.

WILBOURNE, ROSE MARIE

Music Teacher

A Cappella Choir, Student Council, F.T.A.

WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY

Surgeon

A Cappella Choir.

WILLIAMS, ADA

A Cappella Choir, Charm Club, Service Club.

WILLIAMS, VANNETTA

Secretary

Majorettes, Cheerleaders.

Senior Class June 1958

WILSON, LANIER

X-Ray Technician

Service Club, A Cappella Choir, Carter G. Woodson Club.

WOLFF, CHARLES

Doctor

Student Council, Allied Youth, Rifle Club.

WILSON, RICHARD

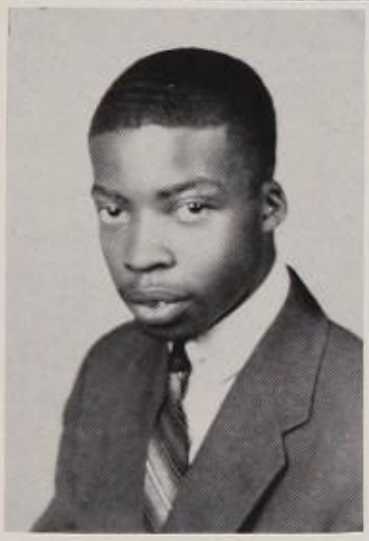
Physician

National Honor Society.

WOODARD, BERYL JOYCE

Music Instructor

A Cappella Choir, G.A.A., Anderson Dramatic Club.



WOODARD, THEOPLIOUS

Businessman

Allied Youth, Rifle Club.

A Queen Is Crowned

January Class Will

I, James Overton, will to Herbert Williams and Albert Anderson to play around, be smart and graduate in 4 years.

I, Alcurtis Robinson, will to Joyce Browner the ability to graduate.

I, Manuel Hughes, will to Lake Stith "Success."

I, Clarence Thomas, will to Yvonne Jenkins all the success and the ability to graduate.

I, Bryan Evans, will to Elizory Porter his knowledge of Jazz.

I, James Cotter, will to Ronald Brown and Geraldine Bland ability to have fun and still graduate.

I, Collin Williams, will to all the remaining loud girls, the ability to be quiet and still be noticed and liked by my fellow class mates.

I, Sandra Childress, will to the up-coming queens the ability to be queen and still be popular.

I, Alice Mason, will to Gloria Hebran, Delores Egan and Faye Brown, the ability to smile and bear it.

I, Earl Small, will my gray eyes to anyone who can see out of them.

I, Curtis Weathersby, will to all the boys the ability to stay out of trouble and keep cool.

I, Mary Gray, will to all the girls remaining at Sumner, the ability to be cute without the woe of "War Paint."

I, Barbara Hamilton, will to the girls remaining at Sumner her graceful walk providing they handle it.

I, Lucille Clark, will to Minnie Pearl Calvert the ability to have big legs and still wear a size 9½ shoe.

I, Londell Allen, will to all the boys remaining much success.

I, Darlene Simmons, will to all the girls remaining her gray eyes which change colors.

I, Otto Spratt, will to my brother Carlton Spratt the ability and courage to graduate within 5 years.

I, Johnnie Harris will to Ervin Jones the ability to be successful in social life.

I, Herlon Franklin, will to Lamont Lewis the brain and ability to graduate.

I, Crystal Pruitt, will to Gearldine Strickling the ability to stay in the Rhythmic Club as long as I did with straight A's.

I, Yvonne Cook, will to all the remaining Spanish students who have Mrs. McWilliams for Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4, the ability to stay up all night studying for a test and still fail to pass.

I, Jessie Green, will to the girls remaining at Sumner the ability to have fun and still graduate with an average of 84.2.

I, Nancy Shelton, will to female undergraduile.

I, Marjorie Jackson, will to Joyce Carr the ability to graduate in January 1958 with extra credits.

I, John Harvey, will to Richard Wilkes and Wallace McMillian my dancing ability in the Rhythmic Club.

I, Dorothy Robinson, will to Jimmie Miller the ability to get all "A's" in gym.

I, Winifred Anderson will to Naomi McPherson my gym equipment.

I, Loretta Green, will to any female undergraduate the ability to be charming during school hours.

I, Verdie Conway, will to Sandra Avery and Betty Mennies the ability to graduate in 4 years.

I, Tyrone Cox, will my ability to look, dress, eat, talk, and walk lazy and still be able to run a fast touchdown to Walter Gooley.

I, Berjes Kirksey, will to every football player the love and heart for the game of football.

I, Rose Liddell ,will Regena May my place on the Sumner High Student Council.

I, Leonard Edwards, will to Johnny Wilson the ability to "play" and still make passing grades.

I, Lendell Johnson, will to Theoplious Woodard my place as the "man" of Sumner High.

I, Evelyn Reed, will to future Seniors my ability to look like a freshman and be a Senior.

I, Janie Harris, will to all of the students remaining at Sumner the ability to have perfect attendance for 4 years.

I, James Strickling, will to the fellows of Sumner my ability to "perform."

I, Alvin Lenox, will to all the young fellows of Sumner my seat in Mr. Skinner's advisory group.

I, Augusta McCullough, will to the girls of Sumner to have Miss Gilliam for three semesters and make "A's."

I, Barbara Saddler, will to all the girls in the Rhythmic Club the ability to learn to dance.

I, Carnell Allmon, will to Vernell Moore, the ability to be a good sportsman, and an excellent basketball player without having to tell everyone.

I, Noland Jones, will to Flora Braford my place in choir.

I, Norma Davis, will to the remaining girls at Sumner the charm and personality in becoming a young lady.

I, Irma Gray, will to any Sumnerite the ability to keep the same table on the south side of the lunchroom for 3 years.

I, Donald Pruitt, will the remaining Sumnerites his ability to study and learn all that is possible to learn in a period of 4 years.

Collin Williams
Alice Mason
Barbara Hamilton

January Class History

I am now a woman of the world. My experiences are many and I've traveled far as one of the nation's top designers. In so doing, I've encountered my former classmates of the January '58 class doing various things such as:

Renee Allen, is now Head Nurse at Wilbert McAllister Hospital, California.

Nancy Shelton is well on her way in her nursing career and has married the head doctor.

Kenneth Stine is on tour through Africa giving the natives drum lessons.

Irma Gray has taken Sarah Vaughan's place in the world Music and is featured with her husband, Robert Mayes.

Jeanette Richards is top Flight Model of the John Powell Modeling School in New York.

Castean Franklin is the wife of prominent Lawyer Robert Moore.

Londell Allen is a man of the business world.

Otto Spratt is head engineer at Sumner now and likes the job tremendously.

Remember Ernestine Hughes? She and Rosetta Sanders enjoy an apartment together on Clayton Road living two old spinsters.

Collean Williams is private secretary to none other than Harold White.

Alice Mason has finally interrupted her career long enough to give her heart to Theodore McAllister.

Carnell Almond is successful as a biochemist and is "very necessary to Luccille Clark."

Taking her place in the world, Janie Harris, is now a policewoman.

Along with being librarian at Sumner, Lucille Clark, is Tutoring Ardelia Sykes, who has grown old in "Our Dear Old Alma Mater."

While in Gay "Parree" I ran into Barbara Saddler and her husband, James Wilkes, on their honeymoon.

James Strickling is the Louis Armstrong of this era and Noland Jones is playing at the Paladium.

Manuel Hughes is now an Architectural Engineer, and, I might add a successful one.

Barbara Young and Eylven Randall are in the nursing profession. They work in Ohio along with Eleanor Hoskins who is also a nurse.

James Umphries is an electrician now, and a very good one.

After failing in his efforts to become a successful businessman Donald Pruitt takes his place in the world as a "Ladies Man."

Taking Miss Crutcher's place is Yvonne Cook, who constantly fuses about Darleane Simmons being the only incapable teacher in the building.

Sandra Childress is the beautiful socialite of Willow Hill, Ladue, and keeps husband John happily contented.

Our first ranking pupil, Doris Williams, has taken Miss Walton's place at Sumner.

The cosmopolitan man of Sunset Blvd. is the well known percussionest Charles "Chuck" Carter.

Carol Davis is now Mrs. Paul Hughes and together they're the charming parents of one spoiled brat.

Sandra Cosey is prominent in the social world and has achieved the sophistication of a woman her age and status.

Frances Field is now taking over Mrs. Fullwoods place as gym teacher at Sumner.

Henry Moss becomes the first man to lunch on Mars, as fellow-volunteers, Roosevelt Edwards, Robert Flenoy and Leonard Edwards also go along.

Crystal Pruitt is now Mrs. Charles Carter and is traveling with him and his "Jazz Messengers."

I am at present using my husband's name professionally, "Gowns by Bradley."

Sandral Davis, Violet Hill, Earl Beck and James Strickling are doing a repeat performance of their famous song, "That'll Be The Day," by Dingwall Fleary.

In London we met the most unforgettable boy in our class, who is still a bachelor, Mr. Willie Lindsey.

Also in England there were James Overton and Clarence Thomas doing "research" on the English female species.

Augusta McCullin is still debating on what method is best in capturing Ronald Johnson's heart.

Mary Gray is proprietor of a chain of businesses in the city, known as Moonbeams and Govstric Gray's.

Barbara Hamilton is now chief psychiatric nurse in Washington, D.C., with Samuel Greene as her Number One patient.

Charles Rogers is now a prominent lawyer and Elma Benn is his secretary.

Tyrone Cox is now coach of Sumner's varsity football team with Charles Rogers Jr. and Theodore McAllister Jr. as his star performers.

Jess Greene has attained top position at "Arsenal Street" as the most cooperative patient of the year.

Berjes Kirksey is now star halfback with the Los Angeles Rams.

In looking over the above attainments and achievements, we, the January, 1958 graduating class, have taken our rightful place in the world.

Alice Mason
Barbara Hamilton
Loretta Green

Student Humor

A teacher instructed her class of youngsters to write an essay on "Our Dog." When we read the resulting masterpieces, she noticed that two of them written by brothers, were remarkably similar.

Cornering one of the boys she sand, "This reads almost word for word the same as your brother's story."

The youngster look up at her through innocent eyes. "Yes, ma'am, I know. It's the same dog."

During the mid-winter exams at college, one of my classmates was having a difficult time with the economics exam. A particular question had him completely stumped and after considering it for some time, he finally penciled a notation below the question, which read: "This doesn't ring a bell."

When we received our exam papers back, the professor had written directly below the student's note: "Ding Dong — Page 258."

The teacher was explaining to the mother of the new student that it was the practice at this school to have all newcomers take an aptitude test as part of the entrance requirements.

"Well, all right," agreed the mother. "But there's not much point in giving this boy any aptitude test. He's apt to do most anything, anytime."

Two old schoolmates met after a lapse of several years. "It's nice to see you again," said the first. "Are you married?"

"Yes," said the second.

"I remember," laughed the first, "you always said you wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Well," confided her companion, "I didn't!"

The Pastor was making an afternnon call and five-year-old Jane was entertaining him while her mother prepared refreshments.

"Do you say your prayers every night, Jane!" he asked.

"Oh, no," she replied. "Mommy says them for me."

"Is that so? And what does she say?"

"Thank God you're in bed!"

He was dating a new girl for the first time.

"Meet me as the Waldorf-Astoria at eight," he said over the phone.

"The Waldorf" she exclaimed. "Say that's a very nice place."

"Sure is," he agreed, "and it's close to where we're going too."

At a New England college reunion, a genial professor was mingling with the crowds on the campus making an effort to recognize as many of his former students as possible. When a familiar face approached, he rushed up to the young man and expressed his delight as seeing him again after so long.

"What are you doing now?" asked the professor, his face beaming with interest.

"Well," stammered the young man, "this semester I'm in your 11 o'clock class."

From a ninth-grade English student: "Glue is what envelops will stick better if they have more of it on."

From the composition of a high school senior: "Last week was Open School Week. We did Hamlet in class. A lot of parents came. Some of them had seen it before, but they laughed just the same."

A Junior High School social studies teacher reports: "One night while playing my sons' favorite song, 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic,' I was amazed at the words they were singing . . . 'He has trampled out the vineyards where the grapes were wrapped and stored.' "

One of the reasons for the continuing shortage of school teachers sat down on the bus and announced: "My teacher quit today. The principal said we made so much noise she couldn't stand it any longer."

"But didn't she ask you to be quiet?" the bus driver inquired.

"I don't know," was the answer. "We couldn't hear anything she said."

June Class Will

I, Glenda Washington, will to all girls remaining at Sumner the ability to have someone as tall and handsome and polite as Alfred Abram, and the sense to appreciate all of this.

I, Gwendolyn Gloria Williams, will to my brother Reginald Williams, and my cousin Ann Suddeth, the ability to rank high in their class and still participate in other activities.

I, Curtis Taylor, will to all boys at Sumner nothing, because "nobody, no where" can qualify for anything I have.

I, Carl Ray Flynn, will to the new members of the Student Council, the ability to put forth their best efforts.

I, David Taylor, will to Leo Taylor and all the heroic boys at Sumner the ability to be an athlete, have fun, not get upset by girls, and still have a high average.

I, Vearleen Leggs, will to all remaining Sumnerites my everlasting beauty and my surname.

I, Joan McLemore, leave to the girls remaining at Sumner the ability to be respected and popular.

I, Lillian Nunn, wish it to be known I'm leaving, PERIOD.

I, Joyce Blanks, will to Faye Parker my pleasing personality.

I, Donald Brandy, will to all the boys remaining my ability to stay out of trouble; good looks; neat dressing; pleasing personality, modest ways and manners.

I, Charles Alphin, will to Emmett Bradley and Lamont Lewis my ability to be a "brain."

I, LaVern Boone, will to everyone the ability to smile, no matter how you feel.

I, Bessie Bean, will to all the girls remaining at Sumner the ability to dress simply and still look attractive.

I, Carol Barrett, will my ability to do shorthand, under Mr. Whitfield, to all his remaining students.

I, Rosie Carr, will to all the remaining Sumnerites an advisor like Miss Moore for four semesters.

I, Jacqueline Bagwell, will to Ann Brewer the ability to be "cool" and not fall for all the "cool studs" at Sumner.

I, Robert Brown, will to Ronald Byrd the ability to graduate in four years.

I, Brenda Cleere, will to all girls at Sumner the ability to be attractive and well liked by all teachers.

I, Betty Bolden, will to undergraduates the ability to be "cool," "sharp," "tough" and still pass.

I, Jeanette Boykins, will to Lucille Whiteside the ability to get Bennie Bosley and keep him.

I, Vivian Burse, will my ability to get a boyfriend to Dorothy Arrington.

I, Vallane Long, will to Delores Bolden the ability to walk as pigeon-toed as I.

I, Kurchetta Long, will to all the remaining girls, the ability to keep a boyfriend as long as I and not once break up.

I, John Whitlock, will to Richard Wilkes and Walter Wesley the ability to "play around" and still graduate.

I, James Sanders, will to the boys remaining at Sumner the ability to get and keep a girl like mine.

I, Elaine Webb, will to all my friends the ability to be quiet and still be popular.

I, John Hicks, will to all Sumnerites the ability to "dig" Jazz and be "cool."

I, Joyce Johnson, will to Edith Thomas the ability to do the work in Rhythmic Club as she should.

I, Lance Gates, will my $28.00 black Jersey to John Alvin Bryant.

I, Doris Colvin, will to Alexander Saunders the ability to cut the fourth period and get by.

I, Carol Cook, will my ability to make "A's" in chemistry to Vera Vincient.

I, Barbara Pickett, will to Harriet Mitchell the ability to get a tall, handsome boy like Thomas Weathersby and keep him.

I, LaNier Wilson, will to all the Sumnerites the ability to have "personality plus."

I, Beverly Smith, will to Aaron Ingrum the ability to graduate and become an admiral in the Navy.

I, Theotris Highes, will to all faithful Sumnerites, present and future, all the spirit I hold for Sumner.

I, John Pittman, will all my "F's" to the Students at Sumner.

I, Helton Reed, will to Theodore Trice my tremendous backhand, and 2nd place on the tennis team.

I, Elma Benn, will to all the remaining girls, my beautiful smile.

I, Barbara Davis, will to Christine Jones the ability to get along with Mr. Donaldson.

I, Rosa Warren, will my intelligence to Marcia Canada and Ronald Warren.

I, Shirley Eaton, will to Geraldine Williams the ability to get along with Mrs. Overby.

I, Lillie Mallett, will my innocent look to Harriet Mitchell and to Patsy Patrick the ability to get an "Angel" like mine.

I, Joe Green, will to all remaining Sumnerites the ability to walk the halls at any period and get away with it.

I, Christine Glover, will to Jean Glover and Patricia Barber the ability to graduate in four years.

I, Patricia Nickelberry, will to Jackie, Joyce, Marie and Annie, my sweet personality.

I, Richard Wilson, will to Jules Teasley the Solo in "Go Down Deep."

I, Dingwall Fleary, will my Sumner A Capella choir baton to the next person capable of maintaining a pleasing personality and still have control over a top high school choral group.

I, Arthur Sidner, will to Andrew Smith the ability to play basketball and make Honor Roll at the same time.

I, Ardelia Sykes, will to Louella Bordeaux and Joyce Shepard the ability to take both lunches for three years and never get caught.

I, Valerie Williams, will to Phillip Williams the ability to be the best drummer of the 20th Century.

I, Marlene Chatman, will my splendid personality to all the freshmen.

I, Carolyn Price, will to Gloria Butler the ability to get a football captain for a boyfriend.

I, Rufus Washington, will to all upcoming track stars, the ability to achieve as much as I did (with the help of Ronald Gregory).

I, Delores Gardner, and Harold Scott will to all remaining couples, our ability to go together all during high school and, to love every minute of it.

I, Shirley Temple, will to Clarissa Wells the ability to keep a boyfriend four years without losing him.

I, John Joiner, will my art drawing ability to Eric Thompson.

I, Lake Stith, will to all the remaining Sumner boys the ability to be clean and make good grades.

I, Henry Fleming, will to Clem Blackman, my ability to be "cool," without being a big show off.

ELMA BENN
GLENDA WASHINGTON

June Class History

Let's take a trip back through the years; back to the time when we first entered grade school.

Some of us went to Cole, Marshall, Riddick, Dunbar, and other schools. We see the time when we are just little tots but we go to school, "therefore we think we are "big shots." But the larger kids (the ones who have been in school for some time) quickly put us in our places. We are the babies. We remember how we used to wish we were in their places. Finally we are. We look down on the babies who are like we once were.

So, we go on through grade school, making friends and enemies, picking teachers we like and dodging the ones we don't like; going to parties and learning to dance, burning the midnight oil and coming to school the next morning and sleeping in class.

Before we know it, it is time for graduation. We cry because we can't bear to leave those to whom we have become attached to and the things we used to do.

But we get over those feelings. We see that history is repeating itself. We began to feel proud and big because we are in "High School."

When we enter high school, the students who have been attending for some time, again quickly put us in our places. We're the babies again, soon, we find ourselves going into the 10th and 11th grades. We join different clubs, the Student Council, participate in programs, and try to distinguish ourselves from the many other students at Sumner. We start "going steady" and making plans for the future, whether it was marriage, college or work.

Here our trip ends, we are back in the present. It is now time for graduation. Again history repeats itself. We are a little sad, but under that thin cloak of sadness, we are joyous because now a whole new world is opening up for us. Most of us are full of expectations! What the future will hold, we can only hope and guess.

My! wasn't that an interesting trip?

Lenette Torian
Glenda Washington

June Class Prophecy

When Bessie and I returned from an Around the World Tour, we contacted some of our old classmates. To our surprise, we saw Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers as proprietors of "Elma and Charles' Nursery" with their own children, of course.

LaVern Boone now has her own all male band. She's playing solo clarinet.

John Whitlock is featured on the cover of Esquire Magazine.

Ruffus Washington has taken Ronald Gregory's place as top track star.

Glenda Washington is now coach of Missouri University's basketball team. Alfred Abram is her favorite player.

Gwendolyn Williams is now a well-known accountant working for the large firm of Madlyn Hawkin's School of Big-Mouth cheerleaders.

Marion Wardlow is now chief Occupational theropist in Los Angeles, with Cutis and Clifton Jackson as her favorite patients,

Carl Flynn is chief of police with Chester Manuel as his top rookie.

Carol Barrett is secretary of the Askew Shorthand Textbook Company.

Ethel Dunn is a brain-surgeon. She is now dullong some sense into the brain of Verlean Leggs.

John Hicks is now working at the Club Bang! Bang! With his "Bang Bang Trio."

Daisy Dunbar is now a model, she models "Fit Well Bathing Suits", by Charles Leonard Alphin.

Robert Brown is playing base ball for the "Chicago Roundheads."

Ronald Hodge is movie producer for the "Silly People's Studios."

Norrene Roberts is proprietor of the "Robert's Girdle Company."

Sally Askew has gotten a good job modeling for Mr. Sanford Robinson.

Lance Gates is still beating his congo and bongo drums, with great success.

Ollie Carlisle is a top-notch dancer at "Earl's Night-Spot."

Beverly Kilgore is now touring Europe as a concert pianist. Dingwall Fleary is her accompanist.

Helen Lathan is now the president of the "How to be Sexy Association."

Betty Matthews is the most active member in the "Catch a Boyfriend Club."

Julia Bruce is giving lectures on how to keep your eyes beautiful.

Jacqueline Bagwell's short hair style landed her a job in New York as a Coiffure Model.

Bessie Bean
Elma Bean

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MR. A. T. PERKINS, *Counselor*

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Mr. Carpenter

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MR. BUCKNER

Standing, Left, From Top: Von Albert Foster, Mr. John D. Buckner, *Advisor;* Patricia Byrd, Edwin Salter, Harold Wheeler, Philmore Glover, Joel Roberts, Shirley Dillard, Doris Dangerfield. *Seated*: Forrestine Mitchum, Winifred Golliday, Verna Venson, Marvelle Johnson, Fanita Jones, Fannie Davis, Emma Mc Cain, Janet Cotter, Barbara Tillis, Mary Ellen Johnson, Thelma Long. *Standing,, Right, From Top*: John Nelson, Wilberline Harris, John Windom, Jean Daniels, Renee Atkins, Brenda Buchanan, Evelyn Jacobs, Mary Pritchard, Geneva English, Joyce Henley; *Not shown*: Henry Rhetta, Sylvia Overall.

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MISS W. E. WOODS, *Counselor*

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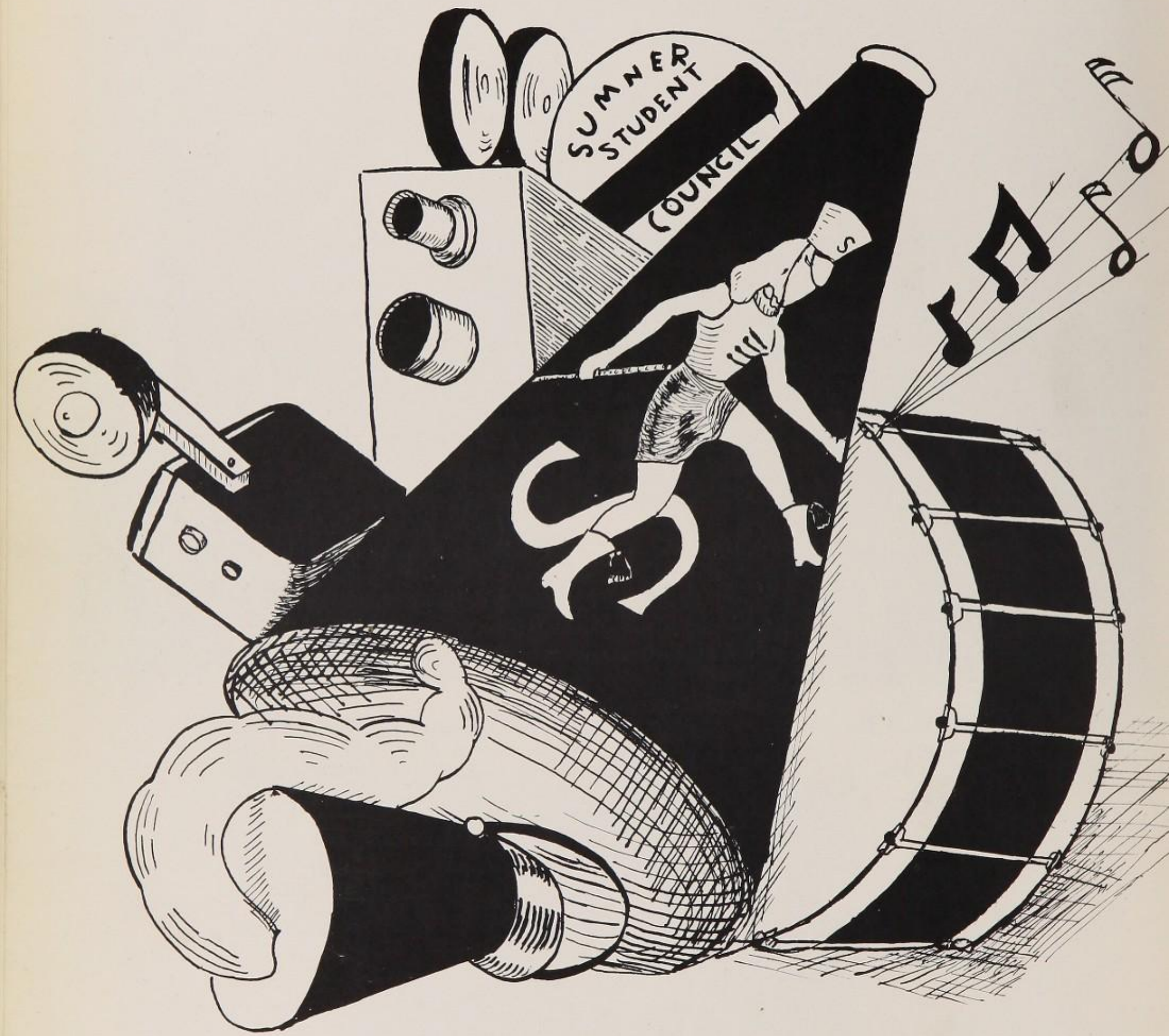

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

MR. M. HAMILTON, *Sponsor*

The developing of good citizens and service to its school and community are the two primary objectives of the Student Council. The present officers are: Manuel Hughes, President; Richard Wilkes, Vice-President; Ollie Carlyle, Secretary; Rebecca Claybrook, Assistant Secretary; Karatol Small, Corresponding Secretary; Lake Stith, Treasurer and Gerald Lyons, Parliamentarian.

The members are Carnell Allmon, Sallie Askew, Barbara Bady, Jacqueline Bagwell, Lorraine Baker, Carol Barrett, Bessie Bean, Ronald Bell, Elma Benn, Delores Bolden, Alma Brown, Phyliss Brown, Julia Bruce, Marcia Bufford, Melvis Bullard, Chilsea Burton, Clarence Butler, Ollie Carlyle, Charles Carter, Roy Carter, Lucille Clark, Sandra Childress, Rebecca Claybrook, Benjamin Coleman, Mary Conner, Sandra Cosey, James Cotter, Roscoe Crenshaw, Alvin Davie, Barbara Davis, Carol Davis, John Davis, Dianna Dyer, Glenda Eason, Robert Elcon, Mary Ann Elrod, Rosalind Falconer, Frances Fields, Dingwall Fleary, Daniel Flowers, Carl Flynn, Minniette Ford, Richard Franklin, Sandra Gaines, Joyce Ann Gallion, Claude Graham, Mary E. Gray, Jessie Green, Loretta Green, Claudia Girffin, David Goss, Wilma Hogans, Shirley Hardy, Barbara Harris, Nita Harris, Madlyn Hawkins, Jacqueline Heard, Beatrice Herron, John Hicks, Leon Hill, Ronald Hodge, George Hudson, LaMont Houston, Barbara Hughes, Elaine Hughes, Manuel Hughes.

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National Honor Society

MISS W. E. WOODS, *Sponsor*

To never think things common that by Him for us were done;
To see His mighty workings in a rainbow or a reed;
To always walk with wonder where His feet before have gone,
And never cease to marvel as His miracles we heed.
All these and myriads more besides, will lift our spirits high
If we but sense the wonder that for us they all may hold,
And let the magic alchemy that in our souls should lie
Turn dull and leaden living into life of lustrous gold.

Lewis P. Miller

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Elected — May, 1957

SANDRA CHILDRESS
CAROL DAVIS
SANDRAL DAVIS
IVORY JOHNSON
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DONALD NABORS
KARATOL SMALL
DORIS WILLIAMS

Elected — November, 1957

LEON ANDERSON
PAUL FORT
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JOE GREEN
MELVIN HAMILTON
ERNESTINE HUGHES
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Service Club

MISS W. E. WOODS, *Sponsor*

Senior Class Members

General Membership

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each Honest Worker."

Helen Keller

A Cappella Choir

MR. KENNETH BROWN BILLUPS, *Director*

THE SUMNER A CAPELLA CHOIR

The Sumner A Cappella Choir opened the season with an appearance at the National Convention of the Council of Churches. They presented the Choral Finale to the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig Van Beethoven at their Annual Christmas Vespers Concert. Their next presentation was a television appearance for the Red Cross. A tentative trip to the East has been planned for the spring season.

CHOIR OFFICERS

Harreld Nance ..... *Co-President*
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Senior Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs

MRS. WILLETTE J. HALEY, *Director*

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs served at assembly meeting in our auditorium during the school year and at the Annual Christmas Vespers program. Other engagements in the community during the entire school year made for a full and enriched year.

First Row, Left to Right: Brenda Watson, Patricia Huddleston, Melba Clark, Helen Peoples, Majola Myers, Betty Bolden, Flora Bradford, Barbara Young, Alice McWilliams, Elaine Coleman, Gwendolyn Jackson, Carrie McDaniels, Barbara Porter, Brenetta Perry, Alice Fort, Carolyn Christ, Carolyn Carter. *Second Row*: Roma Colman, Helen Skinner, Ella Webb, Julia Wilburn, Brenda Hill, Gwendolyn Walker, Mary Johnson, Linda Robinson, Earleane Watson, Janet Owens, Joyce Lester, Alice Powell, Doris Cobb, Marva Clay, Lorraine Taylor, Shirley Harris. *Third Row*: Carole Tatum, Betty Peyton, Theotis Hughes, Willie Hiley, Clarence Rule, Kenneth Howard, Robert Henry, Odell Johnson, John Thomas, Oliver Bowen, Helen Stifle, Carolyn Sikes, Louise Roberts, Maxine Cornell, Delores Abernathy, Pearl Woods. *Fourth Row*: Margaret Earnest, Jamasine Watson, Vada Robinson, Joyce Kennedy, Sanford Barber, Rymond Twine, Walter Edwards, Joseph Strawbridge, John Robinson, Von Foster, Victor Kirkpatrick, Albert Monda, James Ward, Vivian Hamilton, Janet Willis, Sylvia Lockett, Brenda Covington, Octavia Rideout, Janice Lafayette.

The training of these pupils has included the teaching of fundamental materials of music. We hope to direct pupils so that they may later attack courses in music and undertake them with authority and pleasure.

First Row, Left to Right: Garland Morrow, Celeste Dockett, Joan Wells, Fannie Williams, Hatchie Haskins, Sylvia Overall, Beverly Ewing, Alvern Meekins, Janet Tyler, Earline Perry, Willette Brown. *Second Row*: Irene Burk, Judith Smith, Cochita Ward, Karen Thomas, Merlon Owens, Marjorie Greenwood, Dorothy Daniels, Alvetta Jackson, Valerie Porter, Marilyn Wood, Dorothy Bowdry, Annie Brewer, Jean Jenkins. *Third Row*: Pauline Haddox, Pearlie Johnson, Daisey Dunbar, Doris Hodge, Ludella Mix, Sylvia Bell, Hazel Allen, Barbara Porter, Janice Clay, Leatrice Manuel. *Fourth Row*: Otha Cannon, Virgil Umpstead, William Johnson, Robert Flenoy, John Miller, Michael Cooney, Alphonso Shelton, Eric Smith, James Allen.

Reading Club

MRS. A. C. GARRETT, *Sponsor*

The Reading Club is open to all pupils of the school who enjoy reading and discussing the stories with the group.

OFFICERS

Joyce Kennedy ..... *President*
Betty Abram ..... *Secretary*
Barbara Green ..... *Treasurer*

Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue, which is health of the mind, is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed.

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The Pan - American Club

MR. H. C. ROBERTS, *Sponsor*

The Pan-American Club received its charter from the National Pan-American League, National Office in 1942. Since that time it has worked to stimulate the study of Spanish and to encourage interest in Spanish-speaking people their art culture and history. The club, for this purpose, brings in some Spanish-speaking people and persons who have lived or traveled in such of the countries, to address the club. The Club provides programs of all sorts which help students better to acquaint with these people.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:
Carol Harmon, Linette Toran, Marie Clark, Phyllis Foxwell, Ernestine Atkins.

First Row: Patrica Johnson, Marion Askew, Carol Barrett, Marie Clark, Vice-President; Carol Harmon, President; Patrica Carr, Rosie Wright. *Second Row*: Patrica Dupree, Jacqueline Bagwell, Linette Toran, Secretary; Gwendolyn Stevenson, Joel Roberts, H. C. Roberts, Sponsor. *Third Row*: Rebecca Claybrook, James Strickling, Lucille Clark, Gerald Lyons, Carlton Brown, Robert Marley.

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Human Relations Club

MRS. V. C. CHAPMAN, *Sponsor*

Our Human Relations Club is composed of students who are interested in the cultivation of better relations between all individuals. Our representatives attend all sessions of the Annual Human Rights Day, serve on the Steering Committee of the Intergroup Youth, which meets at Washington University twice a month. They also sponsor the observation of Brotherhood Week in February of each year.

First Row, Left to Right: Geneva Emglish, Jean Daniels, Janet Cotter, Shirley Dillard, Marcia Grant, Verna Venson. *Second Row*: Renee Atkins, Doris Bruce, Shirley Abram, Marion Wardlow, Madlyn Hawkins, Carlton Brown, Mrs. Victoria C. Chapma, Sponsor. *Third Row*: Von Foster, James Strickling, Brenda Buchanan, Karatol Small, Gerald Lyons, Sandra Cosey. *Not on picture*: John Nelson, Joel Roberts, Evelyn Jacobs, Sylvia Overall.

Future Teachers of America

MRS. D. T. MATLOCK, *Sponsor*

The Araminta Parker Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was chartered June 6, 1952. The club was named in honor of Miss Parker, a former teacher at Sumner High School. The purposes of F. T. A. are to help future teachers learn more about the teaching profession, to cultivate qualities essential in a good teacher, and to develop leadership.

First Row, Left to Right: Madlyn Hawkins, Joy Johnson, Jessie Wheeler, Gwendolyn, President; Ollie Smith, Patricia Johnson, Helen Lathan, Delores Gardner, Secretary; Lemonia Herron, Treasurer; Glenda Washington, Vice-President. *Second Row*: Mrs. D. T. Matlock, Sponsor; Doris Bruce, Vera Vincent, Eleanor Walker, Kenneth Stine, Carol Donegan, Rosemary Ingram, Mattie Carson, Shirley Brown, Marvelle Johnson, Forrestine Mitchell. *Third Row*: Betty Garrett, Julia Banks, JoAnn Fleming, Von Foster, Alvetta Jackson, Winifred Golliday, Shirley Dawkins, Joslin Boyd, Willetta House, Celeste Dockett.

Future Business Leaders Of America

MRS. E. W. OVERBY, MISS A. O. FALANA, *Sponsors*

The Future Business Leaders of America Club of Sumner High School is an organization which most recently qualified for a national charter. Our chapter, No. 1450, became the second such organization in the Greater St. Louis area. Officers from the first such group in this area, Hadley Technical High School, conducted the induction ceremonies for our group.

Aims of the organization are to:

1. Develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
2. Strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work.
3. Create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations.
4. Encourage members in the development of individual projects and in establishing themselves in business.
5. Encourage members to improve the home and community.

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7. Develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism.
8. Participate in cooperative effort.
9. Encourage and practice thrift.
10. Encourage improvement in scholarship and promote school loyalty.
11. Provide and encourage the development of organized recreational activities.
12. Improve and establish standards for entrance into store and office occupations.

Rhythmic Clubs

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Anderson Dramatic Club And Speech Choir

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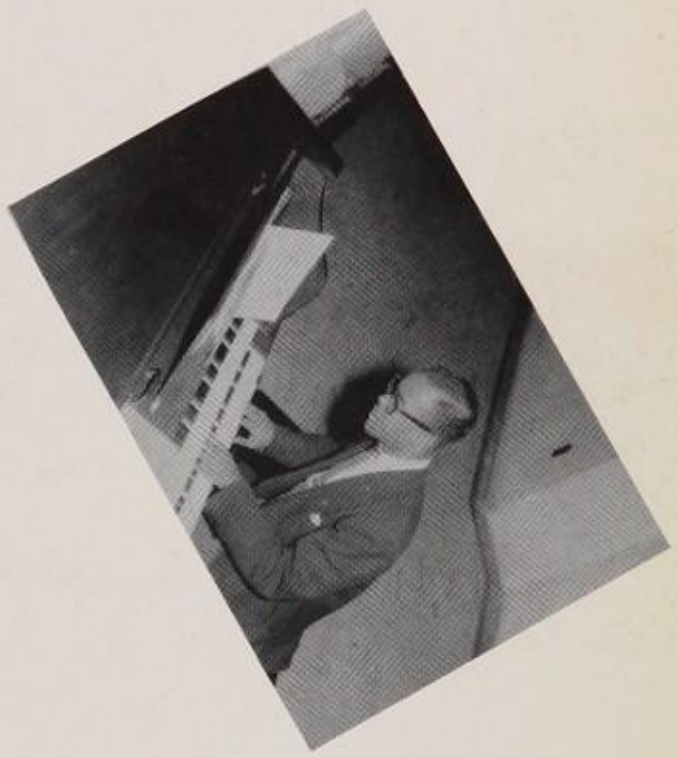

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Senior Band

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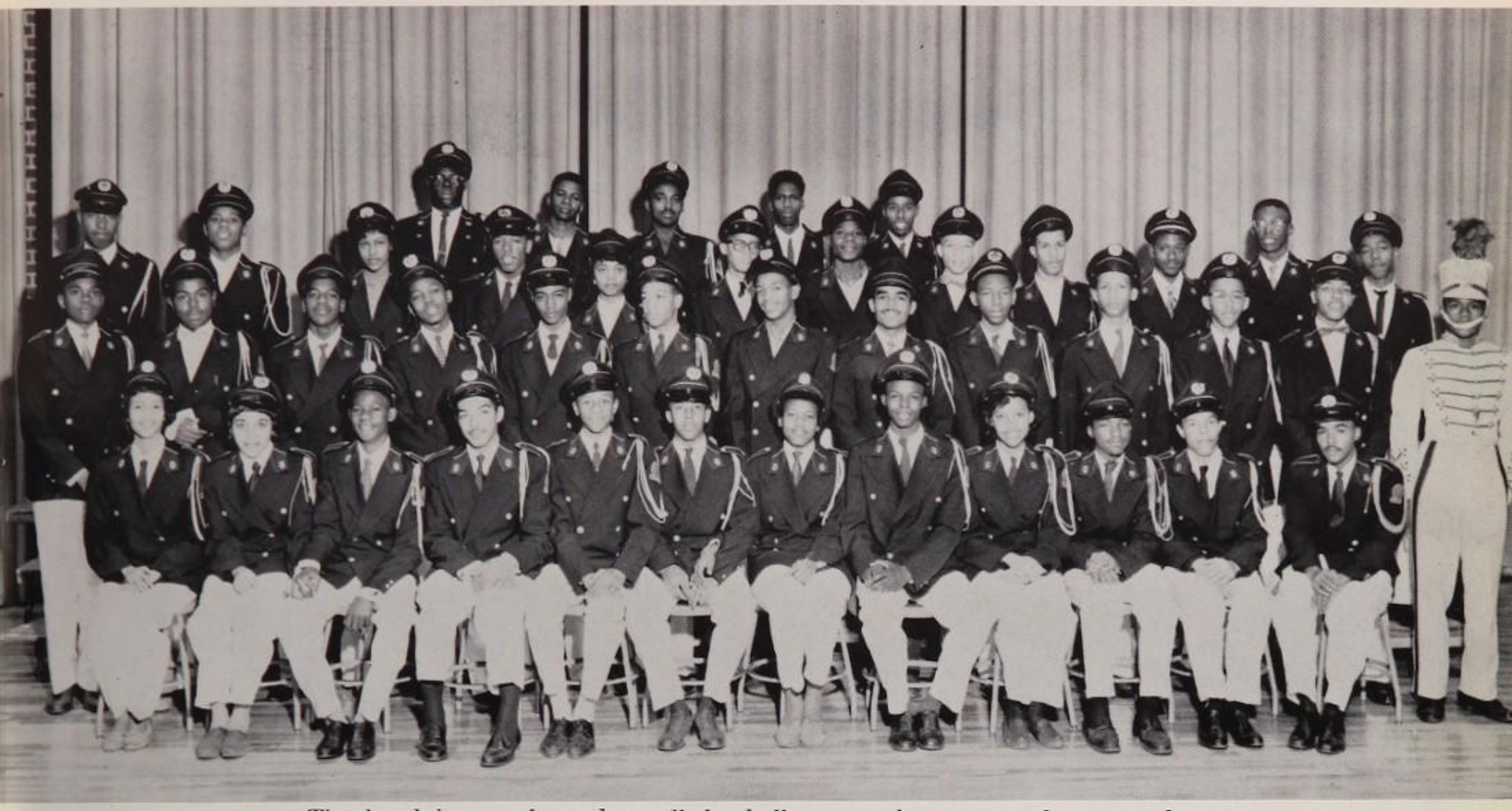

The band has performed at all football games this year and presented some interesting drills and precision marching.

BAND OFFICERS

Sandra Davis ---------- *President*
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Doris Bruce ---------- *Secretary*
LaVerne Boone ---------- *Assistant Secretary*
Warren Bass ---------- *Drum Major*
James Strickling ---------- *Manager*
Charles Robison ---------- *Librarian*
Mr. Clarence Hayden Wilson ---------- *Director*

Front Row, Left to Right: Rosylin McCraty, Alreatha White, Donald Brandy, Lamont Houston, Carlton Brown, Lester Bowie, LaVerne Boone, James Strickling, Doris Bruce, Carl Gordon, Clifford Sledge, Ruble Steele. *Second Row*: Harvey Salter, Marvin Nixon, Monroe Ewing, Joe Lewis, Delbert Sangster, Chester Williams, Melvin Witherspoon, Kenneth Pitts, Reginald Logan, Earl Williams, Roscoe Crenshaw, Elgin Walker, Warren Bass. *Third Row*: James Greer, Leon Hill, Wilberline Harris, Alfred Quinn, William Allen, John Ware, Walter Wesley, Victor Reef Jr., Roosevelt Dean, John A. Nelson Jr., Charles Rose. *Fourth Row*: Charles Scales, Tommie Culley, Lance Gates, Charles Robinson and Melvin Mitchell. *Not Shown in the Picture*: Jean Daniels, Sandra Davis, Violet Hill, David Hines, Floyd LeFlore, Delbert Parrish, John Pittman, Vance Smith, Geraldine Strickling and Valerie Williams.

Majorettes and Flag Twirlers

MR. C. H. WILSON, *Director*

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Delores Mance	*Secretary*
Helen Scales	*Assistant Secretary*
Delores Mance	*Leader of Flag Twirlers*
Helen Scales	*Leader of Majorettes*
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Maroon and White Boosters

MRS. V. C. CHAPMAN, *Sponsor*

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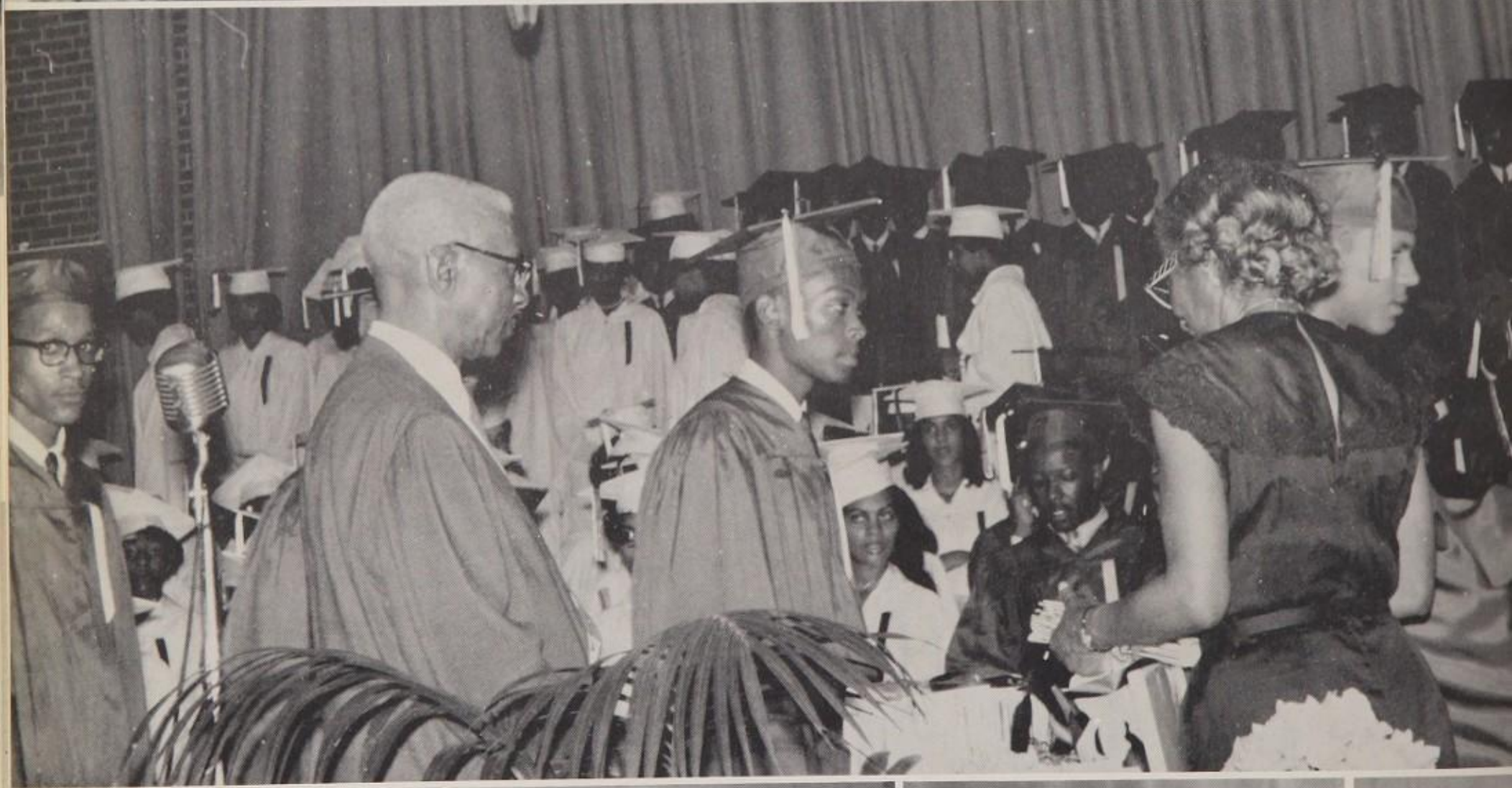

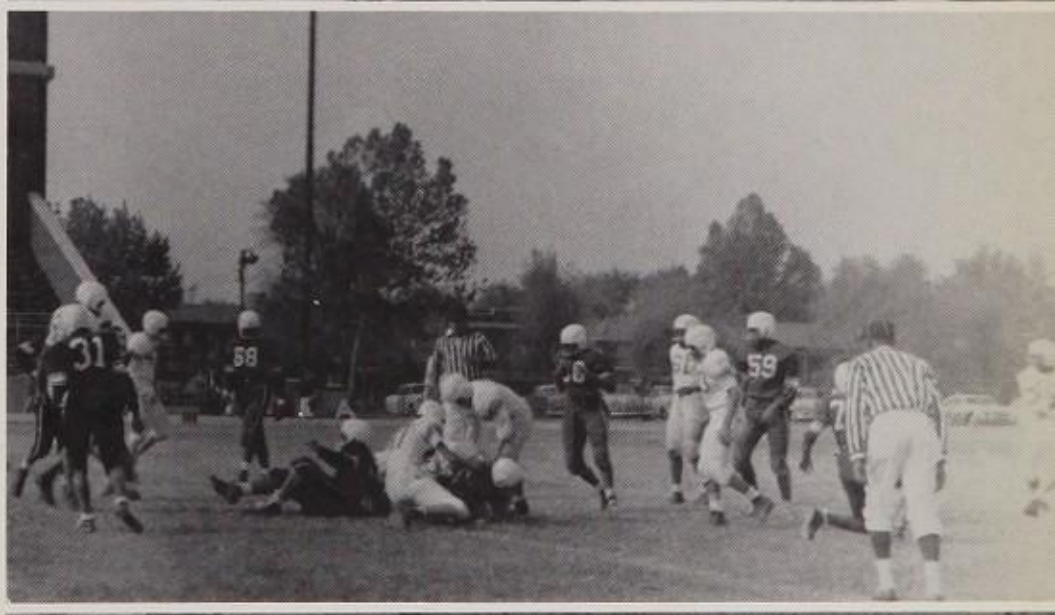

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Varsity Football Team

MR. J. A. ANDERSON, *Coach*

MESSRS. J. M. BROWN, T. R. HAYNES, S. MILLER, *Assistant Coaches*

First Row, Left to Right: Kenneth Pitts, Ronald Thomas, Sammy Payne, John Wilson, Fred Lyles, Harry Stephenson, John Miller, Berjes Kirskey, James Lackey, Tyrone Cox, James Whitfield, Harold Scott, James Mc Cadney, Cutis Weathersby, John Hicks.

Second Row: Albert Gay, Freed Wilks, Marvin Neals, Joe Strawbridge, Ervin Jones, Virgil Lucas, Harvey Stevens, Charles Cooks, Christopher McCullough, Anderson James, Carlton Spratt, Jefferson Dancy, Hebra Mc Kinley, Benjamin Coleman.

Third Row: Robert Elcan, Jerry Crenshaw, Donald Smith, Bevely Fortson, Reginald Williams, Edward Miller, Kenneth Anderson, Donald Baxter, Melvin Bullard, Willie Cummings, Robert Hiel, Ivory Claxton, Harvey Weber, Walter Johnson, Amos Ryce, Walter Gooley.

Fourth Row: Ireal Spann, James Foster, Willie Reed, Richard Twitty, Samuel Hawkins, Otis Beard, Curtis Johnson, Richard Dawson, David Lomax, Frank Pettis, David Hines, Leo Taylor, Raymond Twine.

Fifth Row: De Quincy Dangerfield, *Manager;* Joe Lewis, *Manager;* Mr. Miller, *Coach;* Mr. T. R. Haynes, *Coach;* Mr. J. A. Anderson, *Coach;* Mr. J. M. Brown, *Coach;* Larry Brown, *Manager;* Nat Wilbert, *Manager;* Melvin Price, *Manager.*

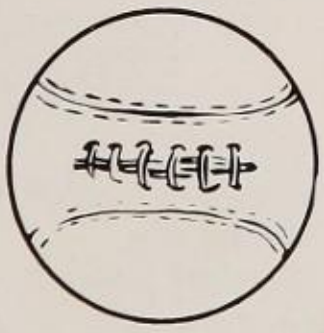
Varsity Basketball Team

MR. J. E. PRICE, *Coach*

MR. T. R. HAYNES, *Assistant Coach*

Seated, Left to Right: Melvin Price, *Junior Manager;* John Harvey, Andrew Jackson, Gregory Scott, Carnell Allmon, Arthur Sidner, Harry Stephenson, Donald Baxter, Dequincy Dangerfield, *Senior Manager.*

Standing: Mr. T. R. Haynes, *Assistant Coach;* Richard Franklin, Otis Beard, Nelson Yates, Thurman Adams, Claude Turner, Harold Scott, Kenneth Anderson, Mr. J. E. Price. *Coach.*



Varsity Baseball Team

MR. L. T. MC KINNIE, *Coach*

First Row, Left to Right: Roger Allen, Roscoe Crenshaw, Tyrone Cox, Charles Henley, Charles Doss, Erwin Jones. *Second Row*: Charles McGill, David Lomax, Ivory Johnson, Pierce Mitchell, Lake Stith, Coach McKinnie. *Third Row*: Ronald Jones, James Anderson, John Dickens, Arthur Sidner, Donald Clair, Marvin Neils. *Players Not on Picture*: Richard Mitcham, George Mitchell, Thomas Haltom, John Wilson, Cleart Jones, Carlton Scott.

League Record	Won 6	Lost 4
League Standing		Third Place
Season Record	Won 8	Lost 5

Outstanding performers: Thomas Haltom — Outfielder, Selected to League All-Star Squad. Signed with St. Louis Cardinals. Batting Average 438.
Erwin Jones — Pitcher, Won 4 games and lost 0 in league competition. Tied for League's top pitcher.

Varsity Track and Field

MR. JAMES M. BROWN, *Coach*; MR. J. A. ALGEE, *Asst. Coach*

First Row, Left to Right: M. Bullard, B. Coleman, W. Gooley, R. Lucas, J. Alexander, R. Washington, C. Haynes, R. Carter, T. Frazier, A. Ingrum, G. Wilkes, L. Keeble. *Second Row*: W. McMillan, V. Wright, W. Wesley, R. Elcan, H. McGee, C. Turner, F. Glover, M. Ewing, A. Norful, J. Hicks, T. Singleton, W. Overall, O. Smith. *Third Row*: M. Evans, P. Wilson, C. Cook, B. Fortson, B. Bolden, H. Williams, J. Dancy, S. Hawkins, H. Dorsey, V. Lucas, R. Williamson, J. Foster, G. Hudson. *Fourth Row*: D. Dangerfield, *Trainer;* Mr. J. M. Brown, *Coach;* Mr. A. L. Washington, *Athletic Director;* L. Bradley, *Trainer*. *Not Shown on Picture*: Mr. J. A. Algee, *Assistant Coach;* J. Deshields, H. Futrell, T. Ginger, E. Graham, R. Hill, A. Hunt, H. Johnson, T. Jones, F. Lyles, A. McGowan, M. Mitchell, E. Moore, K. Pitts, E. Ray, J. Robinson, C. Spratt, P. Thompson, W. Walls, H. Weber, R. Wesley.

Girls' Athletic Association

MRS. A. H. FULLWOOD, *Sponsor - Coach*

OFFICERS

Velorice Williams	*President*	Carnell Taylor	*Secretary*
Carolyn Allmon	*Vice President* (*not on picture*)	Shirley A. Brown	*Assistant Secretary*
		Delores Jones	*Treasurer*

Seated: Velorice Williams, Carnell Taylor, Patricia Hendricks, Gwendolyn Harris, Shirley A. Brown, Joan M. Darden, Mary Narren. *Second Row*: Marilyn Muzzle, Irma Gray, Gwendolyn Bell, Joyce Gallion, Audry Lee, Pauline Morris, Hatchie Hoskins, Eliza Achers, Cecelia Selvey, Delores Jones. *Third Row*: Mrs. Alcenia H. Fullwood, Sponsor; Eula Matthews, Patricia Hall, Gloria Ward, Jeanette Hasson, Janice Lafayette, Nita Harris, Mary Ann Kennedy, Annie Brewer.

Girls' Swimming Club

MISS D. E. OWENS, *Sponsor*

The Girls' Swimming Club was officially organized in September of 1957. The girls hope to accomplish improvement of skill in rhythm as well as beauty in form.

First Row, Left to Right: Betty Garrett, Bernice Hamer, Renee Adkins, *President;* Geneva English, Doris Dangerfield, Mary Ellen Johnson, Joyce Henley, Sylvia Overall. *Second Row*: Brenda Buchanon, Barbara Tillis, Willetta House, Sylvia McConico, Reforce Jordan, Jane Cunningham, Jean Daniels, Alvetta Jackson, Barbara Green, Evelyn Jacobs. *Third Row*: Miss D. E. Owens, Karen Robinson, Fannie Davis, Patricia Byrd, Evelyn Bell, Azzie Lee Emerson, Nita Harris, Joan Gaines, Frances Brown, Hattie Ballentine.

Student Contributions

MONUMENT IN HIS NAME

HE BROUGHT IN THE WAVES OF LAUGHTER AND SWEETNESS. . .
HE GAVE US JOY AND IN RETURN WE GAVE HIM KINDNESS.
HE FOUGHT THE WAYS OF EVIL WITH ALL HIS MIGHT. . .
HE SOLVED OUR PROBLEM OF THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE.
IN THE MONUMENT THERE WILL BE A LONG HALL. . .
REMINDING US HE LEFT AT THE TRUMPET'S CALL.
WE WILL BUILD THIS MONUMENT HIGH IN THE SKY. . .
FOR WHAT HE DID HERE HAS PROVED WHY.
IT WILL REACH THE HEAVENS IN A CLUSTER OF STARS. . .
FOR IT WILL BRING HEAVENLY LAUGHTER FROM AFAR.
FOR IT SHALL GO SCATHELESS AND BE REMEMBERED IN HIS NAME. . .
FOR WE SHALL LOOK UP TO IT THIS MONUMENT HE CLAIMS.

Robert Noble

THOUGHTS OF A SUMNERITE

"Work is what you make it, play is what you do with your time."
"A person that works sixty minutes in every hour is a person with some picture of what the future will bring for him."
"If you are wise, share your wisdom with others if you are not wise, get wisdom."
"A day of accomplishment is a day in which all the minutes were used in doing something of major importance."
"Tomorrow never comes to those who depend upon it."
"The way to prepare for tomorrow is to work hard today."
"What you learn today will be tomorrow's stepping stone."
"Never think your work is done just because you have finished one task."
"Today's darkness will make tomorrow bright."
"Working hard is your guiding light, follow it to success."

Calvin Scott

WHILE I'M AWAY FIGHTING FOR PEACE
BLESS HER HEART WITH PEACE AND LOVE.
WITH HEAVENLY GRACE FROM HIM ABOVE.
MAKE IT KIND ALL THROUGH, AND THROUGH. . .
IN WHAT SHE THINKS AND WHAT SHE WILL DO.
LEAD HER ON THE SEA AND UPON THE BEACH.
TO FIGHT FOR LOVE THAT SORROW CAN NOT REACH.
LET THERE BE STRENGTH THAT SHE MAY BEAR. . .
THE DAYS I'M AWAY THAT WE CAN'T SHARE.
LET NOT ONE OF US DO WRONG. . .
JUST BECAUSE WE ARE ALONE.
LET US HELP EACH OTHER AND UNDERSTAND. . .
THE WRONG THAT COMES INTO LIFE'S SPAN.
FOR KEEP HER RIGHT IN THE EYES THAT SEE. . .
AND ONCE AGAIN WE'LL LIVE IN HARMONY.
LET ME COME BACK FROM WAR TO PEACE. . .
TO A LAND OF LOVE WHERE TROUBLES CEASE.

ROBERT NOBLE

A Friend

A friend walks beside you through
darkness and through rain,
A friend is one who helps you
when you're in pain.
A friend is the greatest the greatest
by far
A friend stands farther out than
any star.
A friend is something never to
be without,
As long as the sky's blue and as
long as babies pout,
A friend loves the same things
that you love,
Be it frog, snake, turtle or a dove
These are things only a true
friend will do,
If you have a friend like this
to him be true.

Barbara Jean Hamilton

Student Contributions

BREAKFAST AT CAMP

Breakfast at camp is lots of fun.
The start of the day has just begun
Especially for those who are gay and young.
It's as though the play bell has just rung.

The scampering of the lads and lasses
With all the excitement and rattling of glasses,
Soon we venture into the order of the day,
Separating into groups, each going his way.

Jo Ann Fleming

LAUGHTER

Laughter is characteristic of all,
Whether one is large or small.
Laughter is also found in the zoo
For chimpanzees like to laugh at things too.

There is always laughter on the street
And many humorous people to meet.
And if laughter should suddenly fade away,
There would be a gloom in each life everyday.

Albertean Wallace

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

A crush I had on a certain boy
Is one I've never forgotten.
He looked so neat as he walked down the street
In wool trousers and a sport shirt of cotton.

A party he gave one night in December
Is one I'll always remember.
And the pleasing thoughts
To my mind he has brought
Have filled my heart with joy.

Albertean Wallace

AUTUMN

The gold of autumn comes slowly down the hills,
And spreads across the valley's green,
The rain brings with it a touch of winter's cold
And washes the country all vivid and clean.
Frisky little squirrels work from sunrise to sunset
Gathering food that must last all winter long;
Flustered birds join in singing
To chirp their parting song.
As we watch the wild geese flying by
We notice the beauty of the moonlit sky and smell
the fragrance of the autumn air
We whisper a grateful and silent prayer.

Barbara Jean Hamilton

HOW IT FEELS TO BE WITHOUT YOU

Simple melodies become as enchanted symphonies, Starlight summer nights can hold no pleasure for a hearer that's melancholy. In the spring when the flowers begin to bloom, and people's hearts are gay and light, and every thought is filled with delight. Darling, it's you I want to hold me tight.

If I could though somehow, touch your hand, and make a little tiny world, you of course, would be with me. Happy things would be happier, tinier things would be greater, sad things would be sadder, but our love would grow stronger and stronger.

When we first climbed the ladder of romance, we quarreled and vowed we were through. Yet I couldn't do without you, someone I love. I can't do without you, you're the only one I love.

Carol Barrett

THE SEA

FROM THE SEA IN WAVES COMES THE SHADOWS OF LIFE. . .
FROM THE RIVER OF LOVE COMES THE ANSWERS OF STRIFE.
FROM THE OCEANS OF MEMORIES, FROM THE LAKES OF GRIEF. . .
FROM THE PONDS OF SORROW COMES THE SPRINGS OF RELIEF.

IN THE SEA OF SHADOWS WHICH IS EVERY-DAY LIFE. . .
COMES THE MAKING OF LIVING THAT SOMETIMES MEANS STRIFE.
FROM THE FLOORS OF THE OCEANS COMES THE TALES OF THE OLD. . .
REMEMBERING SPRINGS THAT WEPT OF HEARTS SO BOLD.
WHERE UNKNOWN EMOTIONS OF THE DARK WAVES OF NIGHT. . .
GIVE WAY TO THE BLUE SAIL ON THE RIVER OF LIGHT.

WHEN THE WAVES REACH THE HEAVENS FROM THE SHADOWS OF LIFE. . .
CUTTING LAKES OF GRIEF WITH LOVE'S SHARP KNIFE.
FROM THE BANKS OF HAPPINESS AND THE SHORES OF DELIGHT. . .
MAKE KNOWN ALL SECRETS OF THE WAVES OF NIGHT.

Robert Noble

Student Contributions

IF

If I could only be "Mr. Ike,"
What wonderful things I would do.
Such as, cut down Mom and Dad's taxes,
And that includes you too.

And if I'm finally elected,
As president of the United States.
I start right there and then,
To keep all matters straight.

Jo Ann Fleming

IT'S UP TO YOU

Have you made someone happy, or made someone sad,
What have you done with the day that you had?

God gave it to you to do just as you would,
Did you do what was wicked, or do what was good?

Did you hand out a smile, or just gave 'em a frown,
Did you lift someone up or push someone down?

Did you lighten some shame or some progress impede,
Did you look for a rose, or just gather a weed?

What did you do with your beautiful day?
God gave it to you, did you throw it away?

Delores Watson

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

There are so many things I will remember,
I just don't know where to begin.
But, I think I will just tell you a few,
So that they will come out to a good end.

I'll always remember Graduation Day,
And how I said my speech in a very bashful way.

I'll always remember my first pair of two-inch heels,
And how I felt like I was wearing wheels.

I'll always remember my first trip downtown,
And how I spent the whole day looking around.

But most of all I'll remember, day by day,
And how I am working toward my goal,
Which will be a teaching career some day.

Jo Ann Fleming

MEMORY

The memory is a record book of all life's good and bad
Where man can take a backward look
At pleasures he has had.

There's much that's happened I'll forget,
That memory retains,
We think the past is dead, and yet
It living still remains.

The joys of youth can be nor more;
We've turned to pleasures new.
But memory can make them restore
In words and pictures, too.

Man takes the joys that come and lets
Them fade when left behind.
But memory knows that man forgets
And keeps them all in mind.

Delores Watson

THE COUNTRY

There it still lives, out, deep inset into the earth, the long ago created beauty by nature, and still existing peaceful quietness of the other paradise.

Out there, it still exists, the rippling streams and creeks, preserving the life of the gliding creatures, obtained from onrushing ferocious seas and rivers, but sometimes quite peaceful waters.

The fertile soil bursting forth with its contribution of rich grains of life, with so splendid a production perhaps, it was just a patch taken from the other paradise.

Out there it still lies, busily adding to nature's toil. The nests, the planted seed, the hives, and all, are rapidly inducting new members to add on nature's scroll.

Marvin Vaughn

Student Contributions

WISDOM

It is not the way a person looks that makes him beautiful, it is his deeds
It is not the smile that counts, it is what lies behind the smile,
It is not the pat on the back that counts, it is the person from whom it comes,
It is not the way a person dresses that counts it is what lies in his heart.
It is not the knowledge you receive that get attention; it is the way you use it.
It is not the handshake that counts; it is the way it is extended and accepted.
It is not the cost of the present that counts, it is that the present comes from the heart.
It is not saying "Thank You" that counts, it is the way you express your gratitude.
It is not your friend that counts, it is the help and comfort he gives you.
It is not acquiring wisdom that counts, it is the way you use it.

Calvin N. Scott

REMEMBRANCE

Strolling and sometimes gliding along — for four years we have walked the same familiar path. As we recall our days at Sumner, we remember: the fun of the QUEEN CANDIDATES DANCES, the beautiful CROWNING of the QUEEN and CORONATION, the excitement of SENIOR TEACHERS DAY, the SENIOR DANCE. the fun at the SENIOR SWIMMING PART, the glory of COLORS DAY, the SENIOR LUNCHEON, the CLASS PLAY, our fabulous CLASS DAY, and most of all GRADUATION. We will always keep in our memories, Dashing To Class, Trying to MEMORIZE what we SHOULD HAVE STUDIED LAST NIGHT, hoping to walk into a CLASS, and see the UNFAMILIAR face of a "SUB", saying "DUE TO ILLINESS Miss, Mrs. or Mr.————————————isn't here today.

As our sojourn at Sumner comes to a close. The enchanting and all the insignificent "happenings" that were known as part of "DEAR OLD SUMNER" will long last far into the future of our memories.

Jeanette K. Richards

EDUCATION AND YOU

Education is your responsibility; only yours. "Opportunity knocks but once" a colloquial expression which has been popular for centuries. Education is something that is acquired, not inherited. Your future depends upon your keen observance of present everyday moralities. What you learn today may be the sequence of your life tomorrow. Never think, it's too late to become educated. Anytime is the right time, regardless of age, self-knowledge or financial status. Most students aren't faced with the problem of age, however, the lack of wisdom seems to prevail them from facing this "everyday habit" of going to school. The teacher can teach you but no matter how hard he may try his effort will fail without your capacity and earnestness to learn. There is always hope, where there is life. The teacher expects you to "live up" to your ability. When you establish a firm foundation of education you will be able to fulfill this position. Regardless of whether you have a high intelligence quotient, you may achieve some of the highest honors of scholarship. Today's opportunities in scholarship are tremendous. The opportunities we have today may well be the essence of tomorrow's achievements. Education is as plentiful as the "Fruit of the Tree." This is your chance to share in the abundance. Look to the future not the past, and see what is has to offer; not tomorrow, not next week, but today. I conclude with this thought in mind.

"Experience keeps a dear school, but a fool shall learn in no other."

Barbara J. Thomas

WHY

Why so we do the things we do
And say the things we say?
Why so we always seem to play
In this modern world today?

Why do we do the things we do
Ask me and I'll tell you why?
Because it makes no difference to you
Just as long as the days pass by.

So let's stop doing the things we do
And saying the things we say.
And then we can better this modern world
In which we live today.

Jo Ann Fleming

Student Contributions

THE "IONIZATION STOMP"

On the evening of October 24, the senior dance for the January class was held. Although an air of merriment prevailed, something was missing. The great majority of the class knew nothing of it. The members of Mr. Green's first period class however, were in on the secret.

Mr. Green informed his first period class that James Wilkes, president of the January graduating class, was going to introduce a new dance that evening called the "Ionization Stomp."

We who knew of this, waited impatiently until 3:15. We were greatly disappointed when Wilks did not appear at the dance. The "dissociation" part of the stomp, was going to be something the likes of which you have never seen. It was the great disappoint of the year.

Barbara Young

MY DOG'S DEATH

Spider was my doggie's name,
He was a good dog and very tame.
He was really filled with many tricks,
And moved as fast as a clock can tick.

Spider's death occurred while I was at school,
During this time of the year the weather was cool;
But still on the inside, something made me feel warm,
For someone had done my dog, the greatest of harm.

And as I saw him lying by the curb of the busy street,
At intervals my heart would skip a beat;
Although I can't express it, exactly how I felt,
For me, it was a terrible feeling, on the day of my dog's death.

Albertean Wallace

THE MIDNIGHT MOON

It is midnight the moon having come out to cast shadows and light upon the earth. It is looking out calmly from its restful shelter, of surrounding darkness.

If only it could speak, only to tell of the deeds that are being unfold, this moon so majestic, able to cast a twin like a lit wick.

Never missed when it is dim, but so sought to render protection, to unfold mischief before all is told.

Forms of dark silhouettes roam cautiously through the night, each bound to its task. What secrets it could give if only it could speak.

Marvin Vaughn

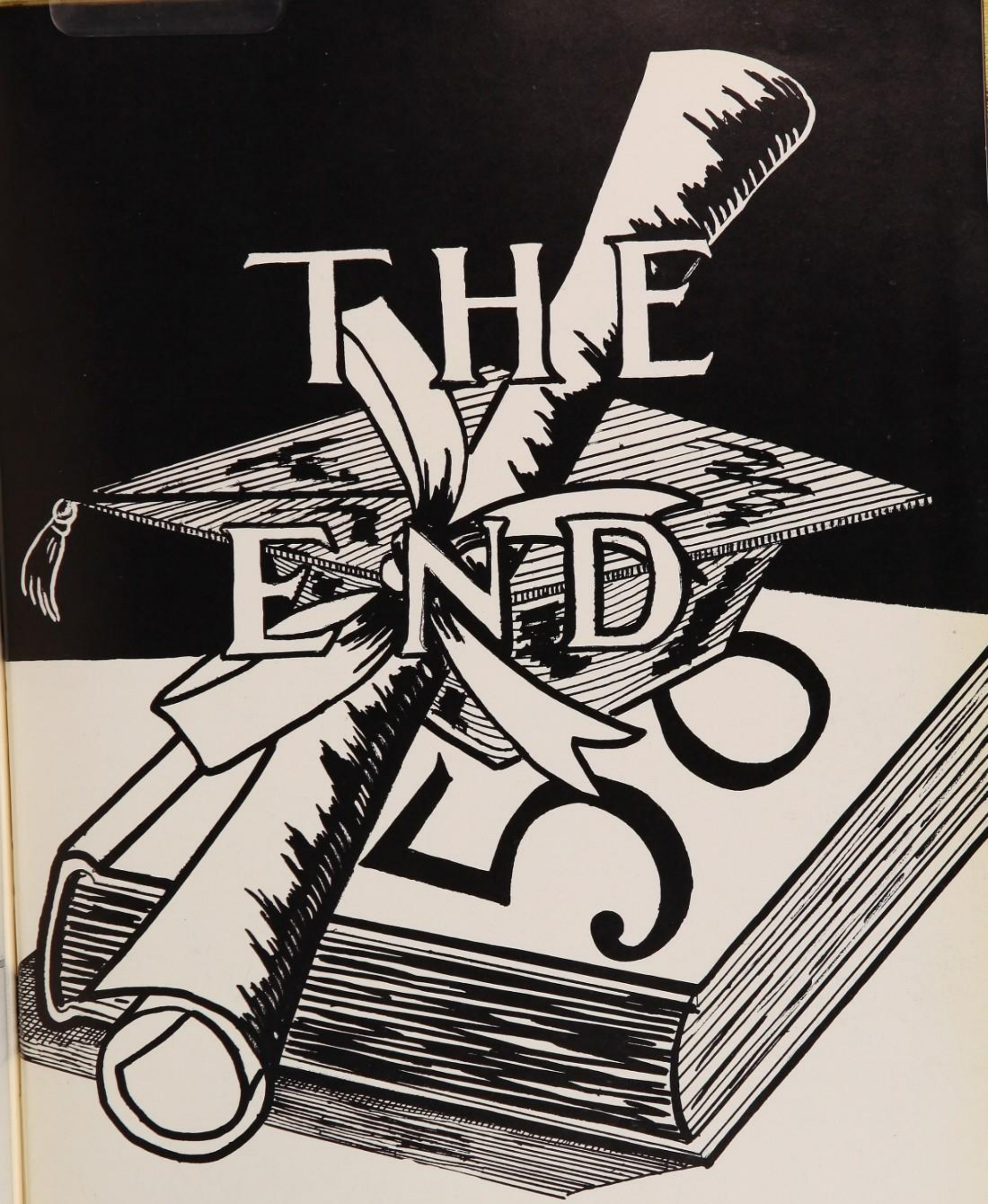
IF

"If" is a character
That carries a heavy load,
Someone's wishes it always bears
Through sunshine, rain, and cold.

"If" comes in very handy
To nearly everone,
And "If" can always be proud
Of the great job it has done.

In almost every desire,
"If" plays the leading part,
Even when a girl speaks of the one she admires
And say, "If I only had his heart."

Albertean Wallace



Chester Mansell
58

Freind to the end
Carolyn Donegan

Remember the Coolest girl of '57'
Sylvia Williams
(Baltimore)

Remember me remember
put them together and
remember me. your friend
Brenda
Stanfield

There is no Friend like a Girl Friend
Doris

Always Remember
Mary Langard

REMEMBER ME
AS Always
Lorraine Slack
June "59"

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You and Donald belong
in the zoo.
Helen Wade
'57

To a Boy that is
sweet
I be
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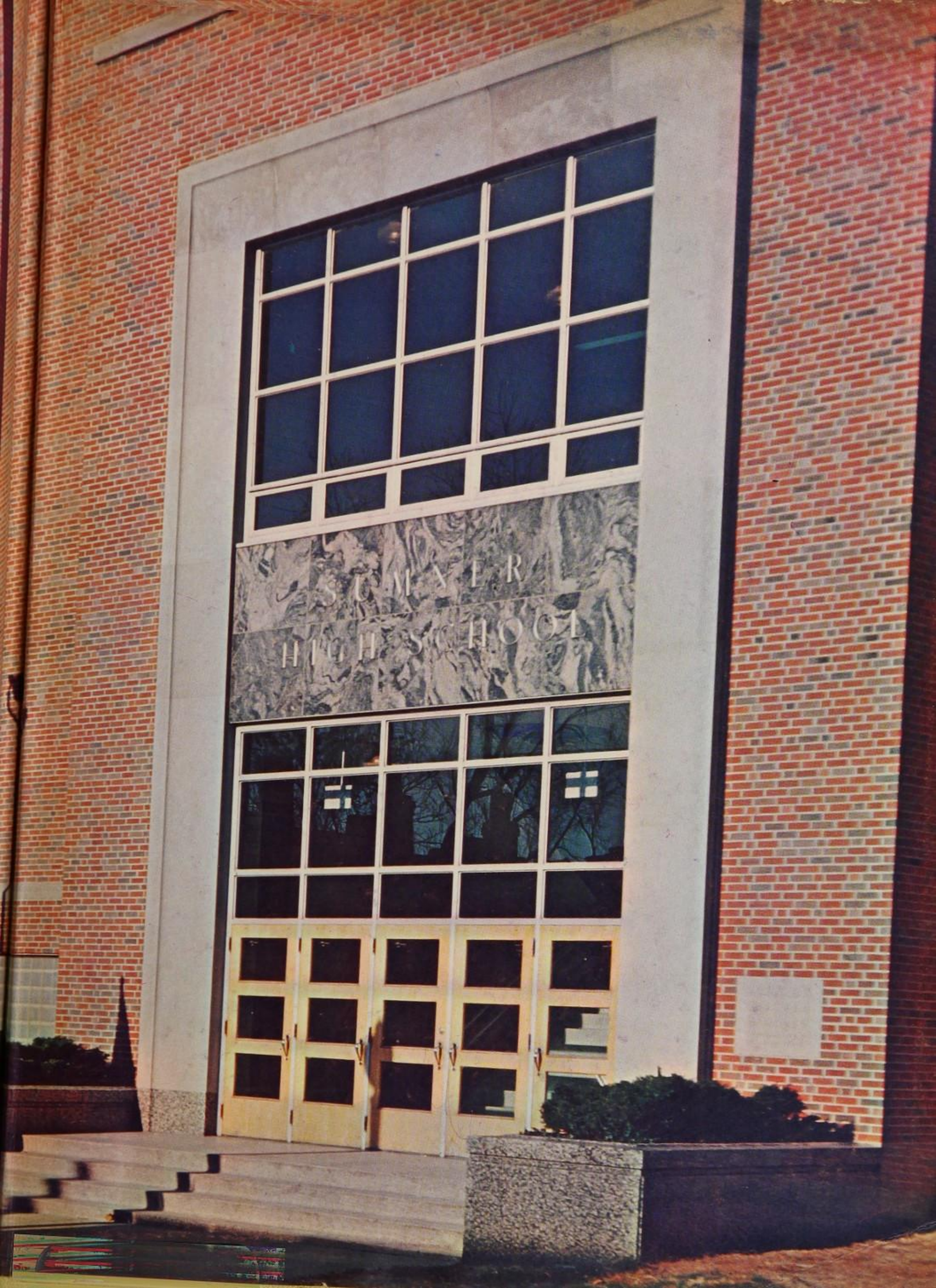
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